

Emergency Foreign Aid Slashed by House Group; Reserve Left for China

Fund Army Asked for Government, Relief in Occupied Areas Also Cut

Figures Listed

Sum of \$772,504,000 Is 31 Per cent Below Request

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST.
Washington, Dec. 16 (AP)—The House appropriations committee today made an \$88,000,000 cut in the emergency foreign aid program and slashed from \$490,000,000 to \$230,000,000 a fund the army asked for government and relief in occupied areas.

It sent to the House floor a bill providing \$509,000,000 aid for France, Italy and Austria compared with the \$597,000,000 the administration asked.

Nothing was recommended for China.

Only yesterday Congress sent to President Truman legislation approving a \$597,000,000 program of help to the three European countries and China. Mr. Truman had called Congress into special session November 17 and asked \$597,000,000 to help France, Italy and Austria get through the winter and assist in reconstruction.

The bill sent to the President only gave congressional approval for the idea of aid and set \$597,000,000 as the maximum which could be provided. Separate legislation was required to provide the funds. That is the bill the committee has now recommended.

While the committee recommended no funds for China, it said the \$88,000,000 reduction would leave a reserve for use in China in the event an aid program is begun there.

Here is what Mr. Truman asked for the European countries and what the committee recommended:

	Asked	Recommended
France	\$228,000,000	\$262,000,000
Italy	\$211,000,000	\$188,000,000
Austria	\$59,000,000	\$58,000,000

Technically, the committee did not stipulate how the \$509,000,000 of emergency aid should be distributed, but based its cuts on the figures above.

The committee said \$66,000,000 of the amount asked for France was for items not directly related to emergency relief, and so was \$22,000,000 of the Italian request. These items included such things as \$26,000,000 for servicing of the French foreign debt.

French foreign debt is in a general appropriation bill which also provides funds for various other government uses.

The total in the measure is \$772,504,000. The amount is 31 per cent below what the administration asked.

The largest reduction was in the fund for army government and relief in occupied areas, amounting to 53 per cent.

The committee cut \$137,000,000 from the army's request for \$237,000,000 for food and relief in the British occupied zone of Germany and trimmed \$123,000,000 from food and relief estimates for United States occupied areas in Germany, Japan and Korea.

Electrol, Inc. Develops New Brake Control

A new brake control which prevents cars from rolling forward or backward when halted on grades and which prevents "creeping" on the level has been developed by Electrol Incorporated of Kingston, N. Y., manufacturer of precision hydraulic equipment for aircraft, industrial and automotive uses. The new control, called RoControl, is being marketed through jobbers for retail sale by car and necessary dealers.

The RoControl is an electromagnetically operated device which fits into the car's brake system immediately after the master cylinder. When energized, it holds brake pressure until released by a finger-actuated slide conveniently located on the shift lever. A number of advantages over other types of holding devices is claimed by Electrol. For one thing, the RoControl is easy to install and is much lighter than other devices, weighing less than 2 lbs.

Another big feature attractive to dealers is the fact that the RoControl has been designed so that six models of the one basic unit cover all model cars, cutting the number of units which must be stocked to approximately one-quarter the number required heretofore. Each unit is equipped with a self-contained mounting bracket which is an integral part of its casing. The RoControl is structurally stressed with a big margin of safety and is tested to 1,000 lbs. pressure per square inch.

The Train (And Death) Won



The driver of the automobile at the bottom of the heap here was waiting for a train to go by near South Bend, Ind. Driver of the truck at top of pile couldn't stop, pushed the auto onto the tracks just as the train roared by. Death rode into the three-way pile, too, killing both drivers. (NEA Telephoto)

Taft Keeps Door Ajar for Special Session on Inflation

Six-Cent Verdict In Trespass Action

Suit Brought to Recover Payment for Gravel From Truck

Mary Tozzi of New Paltz was awarded a verdict of six cents in her trespass action against Virgil Turner whom it was alleged had taken gravel from the Tozzi property while drawing gravel from a pit which was located on the Herbert L. Ackerman property which adjoined the Tozzi land.

The action originally brought against Turner and Ackerman was dismissed as against Ackerman following motions before Justice Bockstein at chambers to dismiss the action. At the opening of court this morning Justice Bockstein announced that the motion to dismiss against Ackerman was granted and the motion to dismiss against Turner was denied.

David W. Corwin, attorney for defendant, rested his case on the testimony of plaintiff and asked for a directed verdict. Justice Bockstein granted that application and directed a verdict for plaintiff in the sum of six cents against Turner. Michael Nardone appeared as counsel for plaintiff.

Heck Sees Threat to Rent Control in O'Dwyer Move

New York, Dec. 16 (AP)—Assembly Speaker Oswald D. Heck said today that state legislation proposed by Mayor William O'Dwyer to permit higher real estate taxes might "break down rent control entirely."

Heck, declaring he resented any fund drive used "as a screen to conceal inadequacies of administration and planning," said "clear and convincing proof must be shown to me before any proposal bordering on desperation will be acceptable."

Calls Lewis Action Boon to Anti-Labor

Washington, Dec. 16 (AP)—A.F.L. President William Green pledged today that A.F.L. leaders will "do all within our power" to bring John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers back into the federation.

Lewis pulled his 600,000-member union out of the A.F.L. last Friday in a curt, crayon-scribbled "we disaffiliate" note to Green.

Green's reply, not an answer to Lewis but a statement to the press, said the A.F.L. membership "sincerely regrets" the U.M.W. divorce action, but termed it a boon to labor's "enemies."

Average Family To Pay \$450 More a Year for Expenses

Poll of Statistics in 34 Cities Shows Third of Extra Cost Is for Food

Washington, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Bureau of Labor Statistics told Congress today it costs an average family of four in 34 major cities about \$450 more a year to maintain a "modest" standard of living now than it did 22 months ago. Almost a third of this goes for food.

The annual budget for such a family ranged from \$3,004 in New Orleans to \$3,458 in Washington as of last June, the bureau said, and since then consumer prices have jumped another 4.3 per cent.

Ewan Clague, commissioner of labor statistics, said the average family for the purposes of his report is an average of a housewife and two schoolchildren under the age of 15.

He described the budget on which his figures were based as neither at the "subsistence" (bare living) nor "luxury" level, but "an attempt to describe and measure a modest but adequate American standard of living."

The bureau survey was started in 1925 at the request of a House appropriations subcommittee. Clague turned it over today to a subcommittee of the House-Senate economic committee headed by Senator Taft (R-Ohio).

The report said the cost of food, largest single item in the budget, ranged last June from \$1,000 a year in Cincinnati to a little under \$1,100 in New York and Seattle, averaging about \$20 a week.

This compared with March 1945, figures of \$850 in New York, \$854 in Seattle and \$792 in Cincinnati, or around \$15 a week.

The 33 1/3 per cent increase in food costs was the greatest for any budget item, except local taxes, which increased sharply everywhere in some cities, as much as 100 per cent.

Cost of housing increased a little from March, 1946, to last June, the report said, but under the new rent control act "rents have risen further."

The budget provided for automobile ownership by the 10 per cent of the families in New York, Chicago and Philadelphia and by 74 per cent in the other 41 cities. The report remarked:

"Typically, the cars owned by families at the budget level are about 10 years old and cost about \$365 after trade-in allowances in 1941. At that time, cheap second-hand automobiles were available."

"This budget does not allow for the replacement of automobiles at the current high prices. It makes an allowance of only \$135 a year toward the purchase of a car."

West Germany's Consolidation For Europe Recovery Is U. S., British, French Big Concern

Yule Cheer Drive Will Feature Big Show on Saturday

2 Hours of Entertainment Scheduled With Band of 15 Pieces; Needy Will Get Funds

The 1947 Kingston Community Christmas Cheer Fund drive will be highlighted with a two-hour entertainment at the municipal auditorium on Saturday, December 20, Mrs. Vincent A. Gorman, general chairman, announced today.

Johnny Michaels and his 15-piece orchestra will be the feature of the show, which will include many local entertainers. The purpose of the show will be to raise funds in the annual appeal for the needy families of the city.

Johnny Brophy, popular Kingston singer, will appear along with the talented young Les Barnett, and Bill Brophy, local radio personality. Acts will also appear from Hercules Powder Company and Electrol, Incorporated.

The Rev. John Brown of St. Joseph's Church, widely known throughout the city for his singing talent, will also be heard, as will County Judge John M. Cashin. The show will begin at 7:30 p. m.

No admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken up as the audience leaves the auditorium. Pledges in appreciation for the performance which will be broadcast over WKNY, will be received by telephone.

The use of the auditorium has been granted without charge by the city and all those participating in the program have donated their services. Mrs. Gorman said Michaels' orchestra will appear through the courtesy of Local 215, Musicians' Protective Union.

The public is invited to attend the program, but all children under 16 years of age must be accompanied by their parents.

Woman Sentenced to Jail For Tying Child to Bed

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 16 (AP)—Mrs. Lorraine Benjamin has been sentenced to an indefinite term at Westfield State Farm, Bedford Hills, for tying her three-year-old son to a bedpost with a dish towel so that she could go shopping.

Charles E. Williams, who the court said lived at the woman's address, also was sentenced yesterday in children's court to a nine-month prison term for contributing to neglect of the child, George.

Judge Leo J. Yehle told Mrs. Benjamin:

"It was a brutal, heartless, inhuman thing you did, and one that shows a lack of the instincts of motherhood."

The woman, a divorcee, and Williams, a convicted burglar, both are former Elmira residents.

Rev. C. L. Palmer Dies at His Home

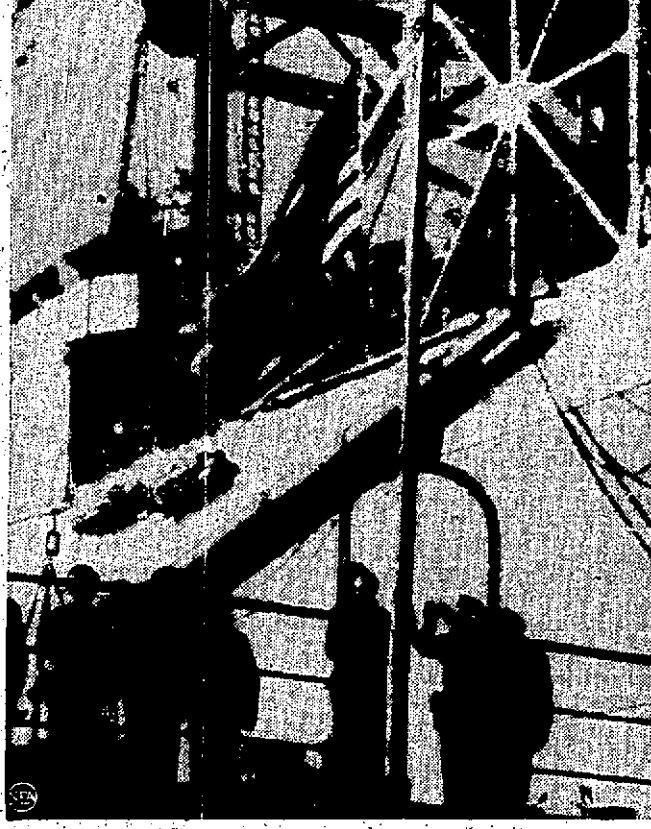
Washington Avenue Man Served as Pastor of Comforter Church

The Rev. Charles L. Palmer, widely known retired clergyman, who resided at 85 Washington avenue, died suddenly at his home this morning.

The Rev. Palmer was formerly pastor of the First Freehold Reformed Church of Marlboro, N. J., and had served as pastor of Comforter Church.

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Troops Leave Italy



The Stars and Stripes come down at Leghorn, Italy, as some of the last 1800 American troops to leave line the rain of the transport Admiral Sims (background) of which they sailed for home. Last soldiers left Italy soon after President Truman's announcement that the U. S. will act to maintain peace in Italy if any menace arises. (NEA Radio-Telephoto)

Christmas Mail Running 35 Per Cent Heavier This Year

To Award Medals At Legion Meeting

Army Recruiters Will Give Bronze Star to Krum, First Cop in Service

A number of World War 2 Victory Medals, American Defense Medals, and one Bronze Star Medal will be awarded to veterans of service in the U. S. Army and Army Air Force at the regular meeting of Kingston Post No. 150, American Legion, tonight, James G. Connelly, commander, announced today.

To receive the Bronze Star Medal will be William A. Krum, 192 Mary's avenue, a member of the Kingston Police Department. He entered the army August 14, 1942, the first Kingston policeman to enter service, and returned to this city November 26, 1945. His service included 18 months in the Pacific area, during which he was stationed on Guam, Saipan, Tinian, Iwo Jima and Okinawa. He was awarded a citation for a Bronze Star Medal for his work overseas, but at the time did not receive the medal.

For the purpose of awarding the World War 2 Victory Medals and American Defense Medals, the meeting will be turned over to First Sergeant Moir L. Venable and Master Sergeant John J. Welch of the U. S. Army and Army Air Force Recruiting Service. These medals will be presented to all qualified veterans of army service who bring with them their original discharges, Sgt. Venable said.

Photostatic copies of the discharge will not be acceptable, because it is necessary for the service records to be complete.

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Bidault Is Favorable to Merger of Zones if France Benefits; Russia Out

3 Must Get Along

Marshall's Advisers Are Making Ready Proposal Plans

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER.
London, Dec. 16 (AP)—The United States, Britain and France worked today on tentative plans for economic consolidation of western Germany, whose industrial potential may be a major factor in the European recovery program.

Diplomatic sources said the failure of the conference of foreign ministers will intensify efforts to speed the reconstruction of western Germany. Eastern Germany is occupied by Russia.

Exploratory conversations will begin tonight at a dinner given by French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault, who told a news conference he would accept a merger of the three zones of western Germany provided it was profitable to France. Bidault said he made the dinner arrangement with Secretary of State Marshall a week ago.

The informants said Marshall set his staff of German advisers to work early today drafting proposals which he might tentatively advance to Bidault for the merger of the French zone with the British and American zones, now that the four-power organization of all Germany has been ruled out for the immediate future at least.

Bidault held a news conference in which he said there "will be conversations to see where we stand" on western Germany in the near future.

Must Get Along
"This is only one aspect of the entire German question," Bidault said, "but we (the three western powers) must find some way of getting along."

The U. S. delegation held a special meeting to discuss problems arising from the collapse of the Big Four conference. Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov and his aides departed for home.

Deputies of the four foreign ministers scheduled a meeting for their last joint effort to write a treaty for Austria's peace and independence, official U. S. informants said.

Bidault and Marshall will meet at dinner tonight at the French embassy. Bidault also said he expected to see British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin before leaving for Paris Wednesday night. Talks between Bevin and Marshall also are due.

Parley Expected
Some American diplomats said they thought it possible that Marshall, Bevin, and Bidault may plan a three power meeting here, although to date there is nothing official on the subject.

Marshall planned to spend most of the day with advisers and planners working out the proposals to France. Persons helping in the arrangements said tonight's conversations with Bidault would be "exploratory" and that no immediate decision could be expected.

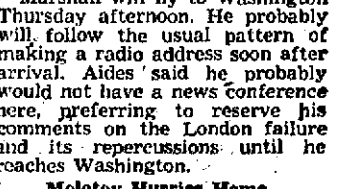
This naturally would follow from the fact that any decisions on the merger of the French zone with the already merged zones of the U. S. and Great Britain will have to be worked out on a three-power basis.

Marshall will fly to Washington Thursday afternoon. He probably will follow the usual pattern of making a radio address soon after arrival. Aides said he probably would not have a news conference here, preferring to reserve his comments on the London failure and its repercussions until he reaches Washington.

Molotov Hurries Home
Molotov, losing no time in getting out of town, presumably was

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7 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT



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Community Groups Lead in Saving Fuel During Famine

Fuel conservation will have to be practised on a community-wide basis this winter, if the nation is to avoid rationing, maintain public health and comfort, and keep industry operating with full employment, the fuel industry asserts as it faces an estimated 20 per cent deficiency. Secretary of the Interior J. A. Krug has officially predicted "a continuing need for stretching the available amount of fuel to bridge the 20 per cent gap between supply and demand. During the war, the government pounded continually on fuel conservation, and during the last two years of the war 10,000,000 tons of coal alone were saved through government-sponsored conservation campaigns.

Since women's clubs, schools, men's service clubs and other similar organizations are the backbone of any community action, such groups in several cities are taking the lead in bringing to the public the need for fuel-saving.

In most communities, organizations of this nature can obtain help and literature from their local coal and gas companies describing methods of fuel conservation. Communities which are already organized to overcome their expected fuel shortage have found that fuel suppliers in their localities are only too glad to help work out an educational program. The United States Bureau of Mines likewise has considerable literature on the subject and is offering it for widespread distribution.

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Deeds Recently Filed in the Office of the County Clerk

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Town Saugerties—Anne C. Ashby of East Orange, N. J., to James H. and Florence Dolan of Jamaica, Irving Graeb, Jr., of Great Neck to Randall F. and Esther H. Ehle of Long Island City, Lucy Corso and others of Saxton to Carmela Percaro of Brooklyn, Margaret McLenna to Maurice L. Smith of New York.

Town Gardiner—Marie A. Roos of Gardiner R. D., to Grace A. Hudson of Great Kills, Maud C. Jansen and others of Walkkill to Leonardo D'Amato and another of Brooklyn, Nathan G. and Marion P. Jervens of Walden to Hassie A. Tillson of Walden.

Town Marlborough—Myron Myers to Lillian C. Myers of Kingston, Rose Grabe of New York to Thomas and Catherine Mackay of Jamaica.

Uster—Rida M. Wilson of Lake Katrine to Rosalie Polinger of South Ozone Park.

Town Warwick—Abe Steinhorn of Greenfield Park to Saul Schmeir of Bronx, Minnevaska Estates, Inc., to Elsa Harasty and others of New York.

Town Shandaken—Margaret Rawson of Phenicia to Thomas and Frances Rade.

Town Rosendale—Martha D. Winchell of Binnewater to John and Mary Gilmartin of Union City, N. J.

Town Esopus—Helen Van Wageningen of Beverly, N. J., to Frank and Mary Disensa of Kingston.

Town Woodstock—Leroy Harder and others of Woodstock to Rudolf Wetheran of Boiceville.

Town Shawangunk—Frank D. and Eleanor M. Ivory of town Shawangunk to Lillian A. Gamma of Brooklyn, Thomas H. Tillson of Walden, Minnie R. Xaple and others of Walden to Stanley A. and Margaret Yeaple of Walkkill.

Town Marlborough—Patsy Corizzo of Long Beach to Frank R. Laperuta of Far Rockaway.

Town Kingston—Bernard T. and Ann M. Smith of West Hurley to Bernard T. Smith and others, of West Hurley.

Town Plattekill—Bertha DePew of Walkkill R. D. to George and Zahna McMullen of Walkkill, R. D.

Reports General Strike In Port of Catania

Rome, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Communist newspaper L'Unita reported today that a general strike in the Sicilian port of Catania and the province of the same name

She Sues



Five-year-old Joy Carol Fink, of Cleveland, O., doesn't know anything about law. All she knows is that "a woman took my daddy and he's worth more than all the money in the world."

In one of the strangest lawsuits in Cleveland's history, the child is suing her father's second wife, Fink, 30, asking \$2500 for alienation of affections. Joy's mother, divorced the child's father, Max Fink, 36, in 1946 after he deserted them.

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Newspaper Boy To Be Honored by Memorial Award

When a freak accident last week snuffed out the life of 12-year-old Bernard F. Daley, Jr., of Utica, it started a completely unexpected chain of events.

Sledding in an early snow, young Bernard, a carrier for the Utica Daily Press, fell and cracked his head. Although able to walk and talk, he died a few hours later from cerebral hemorrhage.

To the stricken Daley home came unexpected comfort as dozens of Bernard's subscribers called to express their sympathy. At the funeral services the boy's Daily Press customers came in such numbers that the chapel overflowed and many had to stand. In departing they left their Christmas presents, tokens of appreciation that would have gladdened Bernard's heart. The total value was more than \$150.

The sorrowing parents listened with wonder to Bernard's subscribers as they spoke of the boy's business thoroughness and personal charm. In the words of a Daily Press editorial, "... All this was for a boy only 12 years old who had come to know so many grown-ups through the rather humdrum business of delivering their newspapers. But the way he did it explains why they were gripped by his death. He had a sense of duty about his route. When he went on vacation he left a telephone number with our circulation manager so he could be reached quickly if he should be needed. His parents encouraged this sense of responsibility. He responded by being everything that a son should be."

"Now he is gone. Nothing more can be said except that during his dozen years he did more to make himself a fine personality than some men do in a lifetime."

Cyrus H. Fawcett, circulation manager of the Daily Press confirmed Bernard's outstanding qualities. "He rendered prompt

and reliable service to his customers," Mr. Fawcett said, "and went out of his way to give such special services as putting papers through mail slots and in other ways accommodating his customers in a congenial and cordial manner. His tragic passing has given us an extraordinary example showing how a carrier boy can develop personality through service to others."

Because Bernard F. Daley, Jr., typified a model carrier-salesman, plans are under consideration to establish an annual memorial award in his name, to recognize and honor outstanding newspaper boys.

From the Newspaper Boy Committee, N. Y. State Circulation Managers Association.

Deaths Last Night

By The Associated Press
Leonardo Arguello
Mexico City—Leonardo Arguello, former president of Nicaragua who was overthrown by Gen. Anastasio Somoza last May.

Greely S. Curtis
Marblehead, Mass.—Greely S. Curtis, 76, who experimented successfully with the manufacture and operation of flying machines before the Wright brothers' flight at Kittyhawk, N. C., and former airplane manufacturer.

Aided Own Esteem
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Legion Seeks 1,000 Members Here for 29th Anniversary

The current membership drive being conducted by Kingston Post 150, American Legion, has as its goal the enrollment of 1,000 members by January 1, to bring the local post up to its greatest membership figure by the time of the Legion's 29th anniversary in March, Donald Moore, membership chairman, said.

Present members will be asked to call on all eligible veterans within the next few weeks, bringing application blanks with them, Moore said. Kingston Post's goal is over 1,000 members by January 1, 1948, and it is hoped that every eligible veteran will avail himself of membership before then, he said.

Moore pointed out that the Legion has grown from a membership of 684,000 at the time of the first national convention at Minneapolis in 1919 to over 3,500,000 in over 15,000 posts today.

Tracing the history of the American Legion, Moore said "It was born at a caucus in Paris, France, in March, 1919, of more

than 1,000 representatives of divisions and other units of the first A.E.F. It is the only major American Veterans organization to be founded overseas by fighting men. This first caucus, at which the framework and the name American Legion was decided upon was followed by a caucus in the United States at St. Louis, Mo., in May, 1919, at which the organization was perfected.

"The first National Convention was held in Minneapolis in November, 1919. The work of the caucus was ratified, constitution approved and the first national officers elected.

"The founders of the American Legion realized that men and women, who served in the armed forces during the time of war, had no choice as to where they would serve. Accordingly, they made all honorably discharged veterans who served in wartime eligible for membership," Moore said.

Highland Woman Hurt in Car Skid

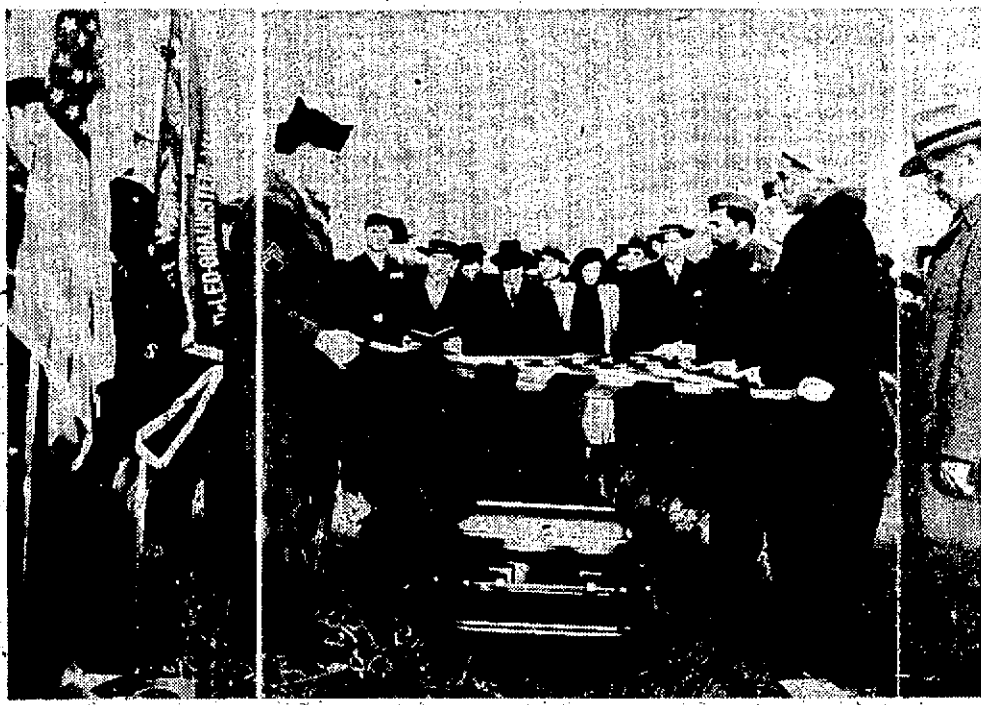
One of four occupants of a sedan was injured when it skidded early this morning on a dirt road south of Highland, according to the state police.

Mrs. Betty Scandarito, 23, of Highland, suffered a back injury, the report said, when a door flew open as the car crashed into a high bank on the road which leads toward the Mid-Hudson Bridge.

Also riding with Hugh Riley, 38, of 2026 33rd street, Astoria, L. I., owner and operator of the vehicle, were Mary Connors, 23, of 47 Montgomery street, Newburgh, and Jean Aniskiy, 21, of Fowler avenue, Newburgh, according to the report.

Mrs. Scandarito was treated at the office of Dr. Carl Meekins. The report said the road was icy and fixed the time of the accident at 1:15 a. m. The car was damaged considerably.

Scene at Military Burial Sunday



Amid a solemn gathering in the Kerhonkson Hebrew Cemetery Sunday afternoon the American flag is raised over the casket containing the body of Pfc. Irving David Braunstein, son of Meyer and Fannie Braunstein of Kerhonkson, before the final burial service. Pfc. Braunstein was killed in action in November, 1944, during the Battle of the Bulge and his body arrived home recently aboard the army transport Robert F. Burns.

Those shown holding the flag are Herbert Popple, left; Albert Siegel, Morris Simonsky and David Rothenberg, right. Flag bearers shown on the left are Vincent Dunn, holding the American flag and Robert Terwilliger, holding the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Kerhonkson, DeLeo-Braunstein-Mair Post, 8959 flag. Rabbi I. Neslick of Ellenville and members of the immediate family are shown in the background. David Harkavy is shown on the right near the casket.

To Award Medals

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agents to make a notation on each discharge of the date and place the medals are awarded. Not only members of the Legion, but all former army, men and Wacs who are entitled to either or both of the medals are invited to attend the meeting and receive their awards. Sgt. Venables said. Awards will be limited to former army personnel because the recruiting sergeants represent only the army and army air force, and are therefore not authorized to present medals to Navy or Marine Corps veterans.

The meeting will be held at the Legion Memorial Building, 18 West O'Reilly street, beginning at 8 p. m.

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Schenectady Editor Is State A.P. President

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Albany, N. Y., Dec. 16 (AP)—James R. Doran, editor of the Schenectady Union-Star, is president of the New York Associated Press Association for the coming year.

Doran was elected yesterday at the annual association meeting to succeed Vincent S. Jones, executive editor of the Utica Observer-Dispatch and the Utica Press.

The election preceded an off-the-record dinner talk by Governor Dewey. More than 80 editors and newspaper executives attended.

Other officers: Joseph J. Adams, managing editor of the Rochester Times-Union, vice president, and Norris Paxton, chief of AP's Albany bureau, re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The association created a five-member executive committee to guide and assist the officers. Appointed to the committee by Doran were:

Jess Cavanaugh of the Saratogian, chairman; Claude Fox of the Glens Falls Times, Fred W. Stein of the Binghamton Press, Tenold R. Sunde of the New York Sunday News and Thomas Berrigan of the Niagara Falls Gazette. The association also resolved to create a five-member state continuing study committee to help perfect AP's New York news, feature and picture report. This group will replace the state standards committee.

Heck Sees Threat

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by Comptroller Moore and a 16-member committee he appointed last week.

Moore has said the tax limit statute is full of loopholes and does not offer the protection "real estate people think it does." The comptroller has not committed himself on the proposal to raise the limit to 2 1/2 per cent, but he has indicated belief that while an upward revision would bring tax boosts in some municipalities it would lead eventually to lower taxes.

Heck, referring to the study, asserted:

"I may say, personally, that clear and convincing proof must be shown to me that other means are unavailable before any proposal bordering on desperation will be acceptable. Let us not forget that if taxes on real property are to be increased, the difficulties encountered in our efforts to keep rents down will multiply. As a matter of fact, it may tend to break down rent control entirely."

On the other hand, Heck said, "it would be wholly unjustified to transfer to the taxpayers of the state the burden of paying the deficits of localities which are caused by local inefficiency, waste or lack of courage." This was the gist of a comment by Governor Dewey in his message to the legislature last January.

Saying that New York city would receive \$208,000,000 or 51 per cent of the \$406,500,000 appropriated by the last legislature for state aid to localities, Heck declared "such aid should maintain good and friendly relations with the state."

Still, he said, "you have been urged to believe that if the state would only do so, it could dig deeper into the state treasury and shovel out a couple of hundred million dollars more to this and every other municipality in financial difficulties."

Truckload of Goods Stolen

New York, Dec. 16 (AP)—A 10-ton trailer truck containing \$80,000 worth of nylon hose, finished wool and cotton goods today was reported stolen and later found empty. Daniel F. Hook, the driver, told police he parked his truck at its garage after driving the load here from Baltimore and 15 minutes later discovered it was missing. Police said the truck was found empty in mid-town Manhattan about an hour later.

Schoonmaker on Board

At a regular meeting of Kingston Hospital Board of Managers, Monday, John D. Schoonmaker was elected as a member to complete the unexpired term of Albert Salzmann who resigned because he had removed from the city.

Ferguson Says

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commodity market holdings approximating \$1,000,000. Pauley denied that he had used any information he obtained as a government official in his trading activities.

Furthermore, he declared last night that he has no intention of resigning until his current task is finished.

Stassen, obviously pursuing an issue he believes may assume major proportions in the 1948 campaign, said that to his mind Pauley has been "a government in-

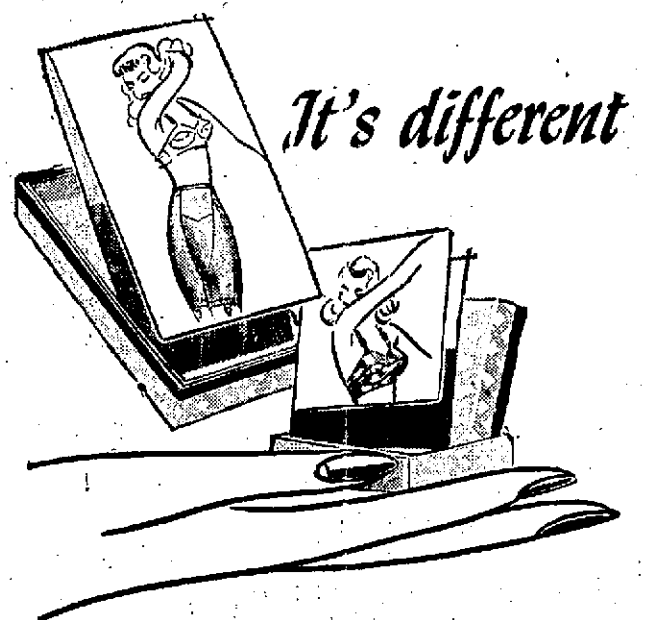
sider" not only in his present post but all of the time he served as reparations commissioner between 1945 and last March.

"Pauley is not the only one," Stassen declared. But he declined to name others saying that only in Pauley's case is he prepared to prove his statements.

Meanwhile the Commodity Exchange Authority said in a report last night that rising prices spurred the markets into a \$33,548,000,000 volume of business in the year ending last June 30, nearly double the previous year. The authority added that much of this represented speculative trading.

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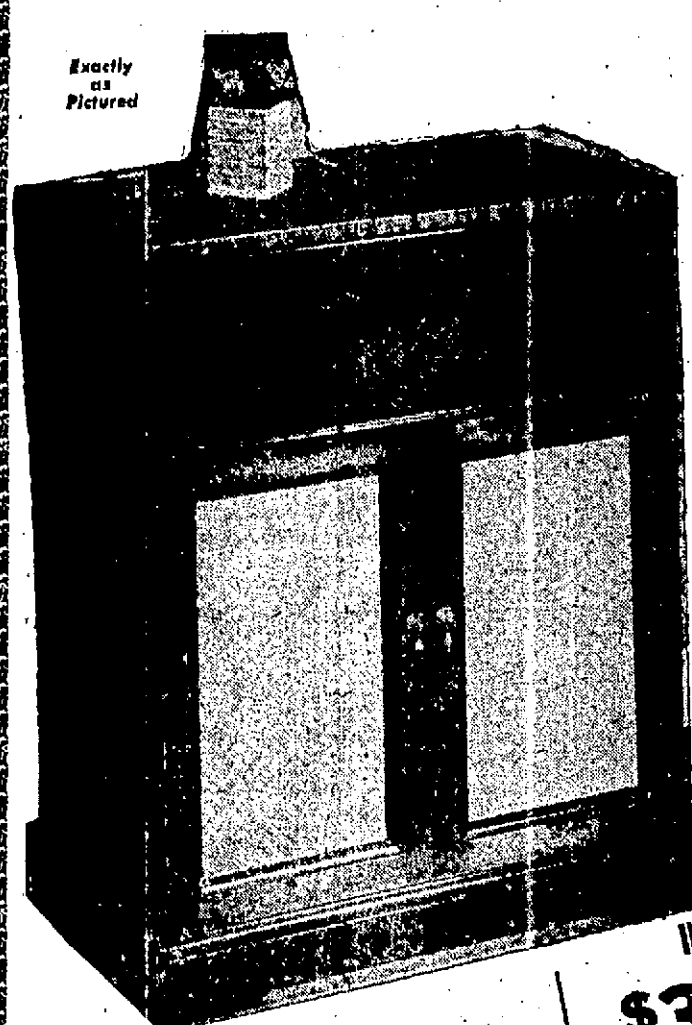
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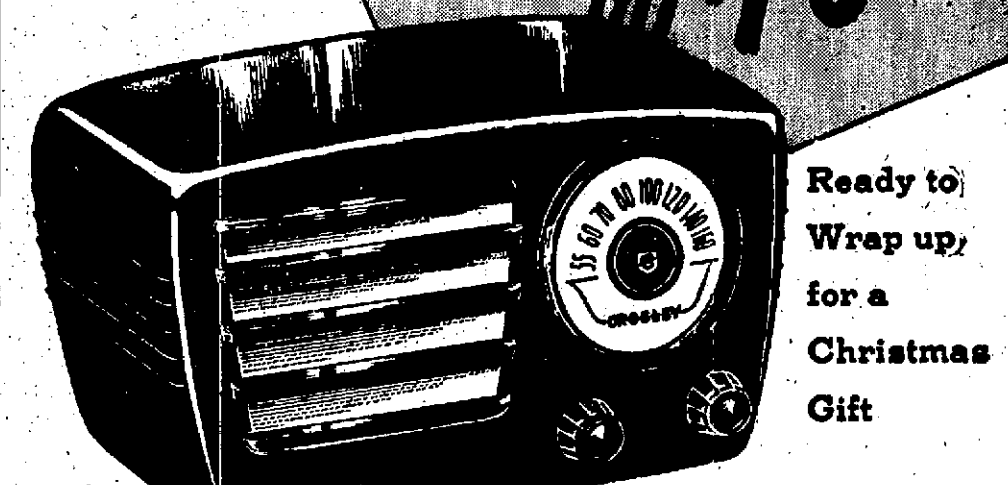
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RAISING CAMPAIGN FUNDS

The campaign fund problem is still with us. The friends of a Cleveland candidate for mayor this fall gave \$171,000 to elect him. He polled 86,000 votes, of which at least 60,000 came from thick and thin partisans, who would have voted for him if he had been dead or in jail. Obviously his campaign fund was wasted; it would also be called excessive. If elected, he would have had some embarrassing political obligations. As it happens, he was thoroughly beaten.

If campaign funds are not to come from wealthy contributors, where are they to come from? From the federal treasury, says Chairman J. Howard McGrath of the Democratic national committee.

This was suggested 40 years ago by President Theodore Roosevelt, but Congress did nothing with the idea. In 1909 Colorado passed a law which granted 25 cents per voter to each party campaign fund, but the law was declared unconstitutional before it got going.

Some campaign expenditures are legitimate and desirable. Merely sending a postal card to each registered voter is prohibitive in its expense. Yet if elections are to be more than a mere count of prejudices, the costs of telling the voter about the issues should be met. The question is, how and by whom?

It is ironic that the late Nicholas Murray Butler, for over 40 years president of Columbia University, was anxious to be elected president, and got nowhere. On the other hand his successor, General Eisenhower, has no enthusiasm for the presidency, yet has a well-developed boom.

BOOKS FOR BABES

Adults go far these days to put books in the hands of youngsters. In New York City, a pre-holiday Book Fair brought 25,000 children, parents and teachers to the Museum of Natural History for four days of fun and an exhibition of 5,000 children's books.

In 1919 Frederic Melcher, editor of Publishers' Weekly, originated Children's Book Week. Since then such a week has been observed in schools, libraries and book stores. The result has been profitable to book publishers and book sellers, but the main beneficiaries have been the children. Through this device they have not only become interested themselves in new books, but have been the recipients of gifts from adults who have been made conscious of children's books.

The recent New York fair went beyond mere books. There were jesters and storytellers as well as illustrators of children's books doing spot drawings. The halls of the museum were transformed into a fair. And everywhere were books, the newest of the season, rare old books for children and children's classics.

Everyone seems to be making it easy for children to have books and the books themselves grow more attractive every year.

Probably the most remarkable thing about the newspaper business is the incredible way that things around an editor's desk multiply.

YOUTH WELCOMES DP's

Whatever modern education does for young people or omits to do, it does make them articulate, and encourages them to think for themselves. They sometimes put their elders to shame by their clear-eyed view of much-discussed subjects.

Several hundred junior high school students taking part in a Youth Forum sponsored by the New York Times recently proved this fact. Their topic was "Shall We Open Our Doors to Displaced Persons?" A minority opposed the DP's, but a good majority, after a lively discussion, approved of the project. The youngsters showed an intelligent grasp of the situation, covering all the angles and showing no sign of jumping to a conclusion, or being emotionally involved.

It is a good omen for the future that, speaking in general, the young people are more likely to be tolerant and generous in

'These Days'

By George E. Sokolsky

THE OLD FAMILIES

It is often assumed that all subversive movements are alien-inspired and financed. This is not so. Some of the most madcap movements in the United States are the prime activities of scions of the best and oldest families. Some go for blondes; some for horses; some for movements.

Old families have a way of producing about the same kind of crackpots that any other families do. And neither wealth nor poverty makes much difference because the chemistry that makes a brain crack in its own peculiar way does not seem to be class-conscious.

Aaron Burr certainly came from a good and old family. He was born of Esther Edwards and the Reverend Aaron Burr. His mother was a daughter of the Reverend Jonathan Edwards, the great New England preacher; his father was the second President of Princeton University. Aaron Burr graduated from the College of New Jersey in 1772 when he was 16 years old and started studying theology. However, he shifted to law, politics, and Tammany Hall.

Actually, few Americans were descended from an older and better family than Aaron Burr. The progenitor of the Edwards line was admitted to the General Court at Hartford on May 20, 1658. His son, Richard, married Elizabeth Tuttle, and his son, Richard, the historian says, "His life with her must have been a very unhappy one."

At any rate, she was charged with all sorts of evils and Richard, after living with her 23 years, and having, as Smith says, "six known children with her" did the most unusual thing for those days in asking for a divorce on scriptural grounds. He was accordingly released from bondage.

Yet out of this marriage of Richard Edwards and Elizabeth Tuttle came this amazing family which includes Reverend Timothy Edwards, Reverend Jonathan Edwards, and ultimately Aaron Burr. In this connection, list many important figures such as Timothy Dwight, the great President of Yale whose maternal ancestor was a Jewish merchant, Ralph Isaacs of Norwalk, Conn.

Anyhow, the point of all this genealogy is to show that the age and the distinction of family is unrelated to what a man thinks and does. It may be true, as some correspondents have written to me, that Aaron Burr was a innocent man, but it is very sad, indeed, for we are so much more likely to assume that a Vice-President knows what he does, particularly one who has studied both theology and law and who could and did discuss every known subject. Those apologists for Burr, or for any similar innocents who may be, have among us today, more manipulated or who do not know what they do, are locked up where their mischief does no harm.

This country has in its history known many subversive movements; some financed from abroad; some gaining their strength from indigenous sources. Aliens have at times been used as a form of government, but more of the confusionists have been native sons, occasionally of very distinguished families. Some of them suffer from a "guilt complex." They are miserable because their ancestors did so well, particularly financially. They like to spend their ancestors' savings wisely as men and women in all stations of life. It is often that one finds such a family as the Adams with such a consistent record of service to America.

The American Communist Party, for instance, contains many of the old American names among its members and they are not by any means prefer to quarrels. These young men are destroying the land spend their inherited wealth in a twisted notion, they inherited it, it is of course, a twisted notion, but it is theirs and they act accordingly. I wonder why the Communists who have so many fronts and organizations do not organize a "millionaires' club" to compete with the Social Register—which apparently is no longer what it used to be. They might start a "Communist 400" and admit to one to it whose first American ancestor arrived after 1776. King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M. D.

HEARING AIDS NOW POPULAR

One of the pleasing occurrences in our daily lives is meeting friends and acquaintances who have overcome their prejudices against hearing aids and are wearing them with the same calm feeling of those who wear glasses to improve or correct their vision.

Many who would never meet the public before now serve the public from behind a counter in retail and wholesale establishments. This change from trying to hide their hard-of-hearing condition to being willing to admit that their hearing needs help, as vision is helped by glasses, is a great step forward for them.

In a little booklet on hearing aids published by the American Medical Association, Dr. William R. Rie states that this feeling against wearing hearing aids has been overcome by the manufacture of better hearing aids. Not only are hearing aids helping the hard of hearing more than ever before, but also the manufacturers are competing with one another in trying to lower the price of hearing aids and are trying to make the design more simple, and the parts fewer in number. One type of hearing aid is the color of the skin and fits into the outer ear; another type clamps a receiver on the big bone behind the ear.

With the great many kinds of hearing aids—some cheap and some expensive; some giving service in repairs at reasonable prices and others which are not so reasonable—the hard of hearing may be confused as to the aid most suitable for his or her type of poor hearing. Fortunately, there are various organizations which try to help the hard of hearing in their choice of a hearing aid. Three of these are the American Hearing Society, 1337-35th St., West, St. Louis, Mo., and the New York League for the Hard of Hearing—sustained by voluntary gifts, just as financial help is given to organizations to help the blind.

Before considering buying a hearing aid, the individual should consult an ear specialist and receive any treatment necessary.

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their reaction to such a problem than are their elders. In the course of time their enthusiasm may be tempered by experience, but not, it is hoped, to the extent that they lose their attitude of viewing the world as a whole.

Now the Socialists of 22 European nations are planning to snuggle up together, but maybe it isn't so bad as it looks. A neighbor says they'll just wear each other out.

It's really a good thing that "Christmas comes but once a year," for look how financially busted we are already.

Starvation Fare



ELLENVILLE NEWS

Ellenville, Dec. 15—The Ellenville village board took steps at its meeting last week to have a civil service examination drawn up for the purpose of establishing an eligible list for appointment of police department patrolmen.

Thomas Bohan, county civil service executive secretary, Joseph Watkins and Joseph Silverman of the state civil service department were present and explained the procedure. Ten Green Acres residents presented a petition to have the corporate limits of the village extended to take in that area. Employees of the street department asked that they be given pay increases to put them on a par with employees of the town highway department. The matter was tabled for further study. The resignation of George E. Rippert as a village assessor was received. Representatives of two parking meters companies presented the merits of their machines. The board will give the matter further study.

At the December meeting of the Ellenville board of education it was reported that 81 students were enrolled in seven adult education classes. The board approved the policy of having seniors take trips to Washington and it was announced that 36 Ellenville High School seniors would go to Washington on March 30 to April 2.

The Jewish community was largely represented at a gathering held at the Workmen's Circle last Sunday night when the festival of Chanukah and the creation of a Jewish state in Palestine were celebrated. It was brought out that while Chanukah commemorates the victory of the Jews over the Syrians in 165 B. C.,

a triumph of Monotheism over paganism, the creation of the new Jewish state is a triumph of justice over the wrong committed some 1900 years ago, when the Romans destroyed the Jewish commonwealth and exiled its inhabitants.

Officials of the Rondout Valley Boy Scout District were re-elected at the annual meeting this week. They are Joel Balotin, chairman; the Rev. Francis E. McGuire, vice-chairman; Clyde Benson, commissioner; Carl Herrington and Ben Terwilliger, district members at large; Major Thomas J. Hanlon and Thomas J. Duffield, district representatives on the executive board of the council.

William R. Rose has been elected president of Scoresby House and Hook and Ladder Co., succeeding the late William S. Doyle, who served as president for many years. Mr. Rose has been senior foreman of the company for a number of years.

Kervyn Krom is the new president of the Methodist Men's organization of the Ellenville Methodist Church. George Sheley is vice-president; Harold Zahorik, secretary, and Archie Hall, treasurer.

New officers of the Women's Auxiliary of the Veterans Memorial Hospital are Mrs. Sidney Snick, president; Mrs. Ben Miller, first vice-president; Mrs. J. S. Mason, second vice-president; Miss Katherine Terwilliger, treasurer; Mrs. Francis Richards, secretary. It was reported that purchases of the hospital for the past year have totaled nearly \$1,800. Nearly 600 members were enrolled in the 1947 membership campaign.

Officers were elected at the meeting of Warwarsing Chapter, O.E.S., Monday evening. A covered

dish supper and a Christmas party followed.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nolan of Ellenville at the Veterans Memorial Hospital December 4 and a son to Mr. and Mrs. George M. Burger of Ellenville on December 6.

The Rev. Alfred H. Coons, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Westlake Coons of Ellenville, has accepted a call to the First Methodist Church of Beacon. He will succeed the Rev. Roscoe S. Strivings, who, with his family, will leave for Arizona the first of the year. The Rev. Mr. Coons has been stationed at Margaretville for the past five years.

Many who knew her as a former Ellenville girl, will learn with regret of the death at her home in Glen Ridge, N. J., December 9, of Mrs. Marian Smiley Ohlrogge, wife of Louis Ohlrogge and mother of Mrs. E. Harold Pottle, Jr., and Arnold S. Ohlrogge. She was a daughter of the late Edward A. Smiley.

Miss Nancy Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weston A. Ruth of Nanapanoch, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis at the Veterans Memorial Hospital Monday morning.

Mrs. C. Morton Sciple of Nanapanoch, who has been a patient at the Central Hospital, suffering from a broken hip, is recuperating at the Woodside Sanitarium, Nanapanoch.

Mrs. William DeWitt is spending several weeks at the home of her son, George DeWitt, at Van Nuys, Calif.

Mrs. James Crawford of Glendale, N. Y., has been the guest this week of Miss Florence Hooper, who is recuperating at the Woodside Sanitarium, Nanapanoch.

Superintendent Thomas J. Hanlon and Senator Arthur H. Wicks were speakers at the annual dinner and Christmas party of employees of the Nanapanoch Institution for Defective Delinquents Tuesday night.

The Rev. Charles A. Danni and daughter, Mrs. Elmer Count, of Lakeville, here for the dedication services at the Methodist Church, were guests of Attorney and Mrs. H. Westlake Coons.

DuBois Schoonmaker of Wawarush, Ill., with rheumatism for the past two months, entered the Memorial Hospital in New York City on Tuesday.

It is reported that Mrs. Frank Davis has been seriously ill at her home in Cheyenne, Wyo.

Ellenville High School basketball team lost to Monticello in the Central's court Friday night, by a score of 43 to 25. Monticello led 18 to 4 at the half.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lasher and family left Monday for Miami Beach, planning to remain until spring.

Samuel Silverman has taken a position in New York. He has been associated with his father in the Ellenville Steam Laundry.

The Rev. and Mrs. William H. Moser of Ridgewood, N. J., here for the dedication services at the Methodist Church, have been guests this week of Miss Harriet Bradford.

Mrs. Floyd LeFever has returned to her home on Briggs Street after spending a month with her family in Nebraska.

Miss Nellie O'Brien, who was admitted to the Veterans Memorial Hospital about a month ago, following a fall at her home, has undergone a second operation upon her leg.

Frank Wilhelm was one of the lucky ones when he shot a large deer near Bloomingburg, but not so fortunate when he had to drag it about three miles to his car.

The Ellenville Veterans broke even in two recent basketball games. They won here from Fort Jervis, 53 to 38, but were defeated at Newburgh last Saturday 59 to 30.

First Eggs in 4 Years

Tokyo, Dec. 16 (AP)—For the first time in four years, Japanese this month will receive eggs in their food rations—with the stipulation that they must be given to children. Eggs, rarely available at the official price of 10 yen each (20 cents), can be bought for 18 yen apiece on the black market.

Today in Washington

News Coming Out of Russia on the Devaluation of the Ruble Reveals the Soviet in the Midst of Economic Crisis

By DAVID LAWRENCE

Washington, Dec. 16—The most important news in the world today is not the failure of the London conference or the maneuvers in the House of Representatives on the anti-inflation bill or even the passage of the stop-gap aid bill, but the news that has come out of Russia on the devaluation of the ruble.

Until this information was officially confirmed at Moscow, the whole world has been in the dark about Russia's internal economic troubles. Until now many people have guessed that the insignificant attitude of Molotov was due to a feeling of power and a belief that America would not be able to effectuate the Marshall plan.

There have even been rumors that out of the "cold war" might come some episode to bring a real war.

Today Soviet Russia is revealed as in the midst of an economic crisis. The measures taken are such as to alarm the people in the Balkans who are faced with similar problems behind the "iron curtain." The simple device of robbing the people of Russia by giving them one new ruble for ten old ones will not fail to impress peoples of all countries, especially those where Communists have been issuing propaganda to the effect that Russia has a sound economic situation, while the democracies are represented as weak.

The fear of war has colored many a debate here and the advocacy of many a suggestion for European aid. It has colored, too, the discussions about military preparations. It seems now that Russia is not as strong as she has wished to appear. It seems, also, that Molotov has been in dire need of that \$10,000,000,000 of reparation money and that he was willing to bluff his way through the whole London conference.

The key to the Russian problem still is economic. The Soviet spokesman may be expected to renew efforts to negotiate reparations payments, and it would not be surprising if they eventually showed a desire to compromise on the issue.

The United States and British

governments, apparently aware of what is going on inside Russia, stood their ground. Molotov doubtless had instructions to reach no agreements at London. But it would seem now that Russia cannot long conceal other aspects of her internal weakness. As the Marshall plan begins to strengthen western Europe, the Russians will feel the pinch of economic isolation even more.

The climax over the Russian problem has really been postponed. The conferences such as have been held at London and Paris are merely steps in a long-drawn-out process. There will be less fear now of the consequences. There will be a tendency to let the situation develop slowly as the Marshall plan comes into effect. Time is working for the democracies now.

Accurate information concerning the situation inside Russia is available to the democracies. There has been little done to rehabilitate Russia. Her railroad systems need vast sums to get them into working order. Adequate electric power is lacking. Russia cannot restore her devastated areas until they are supplied with a part as an industrial country without considerable equipment from America. While Russia can dig up gold to pay for her needs, she cannot expect American producers to give attention to her orders when they are awash with contracts from buyers in the home market and other parts of the foreign market.

A certain amount of trade will continue to be carried on with Russia, as there are certain materials needed in the United States which are available in Russia. But here, too, the trend will be downward. The slowing up of Russian-American trade will happen naturally—and in the end, when the economic war has produced a state of frustration inside Russia, a conciliatory spirit may arise again. There is always the chance, too, that a revolution may emerge out of the economic difficulties. Devaluation of the ruble can hardly have been received with enthusiasm by the persons who had saved their money in Soviet Russia.

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-BARBS-

By HAL COCHRAN

A grocer in Missouri has been using the same razor blade for two years. He probably has figured out how to get rid of it.

A doctor says beefsteak has no curative value when applied to a black eye. Many a beef, however, has caused a shiner.

During hunting season, says a game warden, a gun should be

loaded with caution. And a hunter with common sense.

A wallet is always a nice gift but is not needed until several weeks after Christmas.

Hide the children's Christmas presents with their school books and they are less likely to find them.

The hope of the economic recovery program is that by some orderly, overall approach we can get out of the relief business, get those people back on their feet.

—Robert A. Lovett, Undersecretary of State.

The nation is not going back to any managed or regulated economy in order to save Europe from Communism.

—Sen. Walter F. George (D.) of Georgia.

Gallegos Acclaimed Victor in Venezuela

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 16 (AP)—Romulo Gallegos, 63, Venezuela's foremost man of letters, was acclaimed the victor today in Sunday's presidential elections.

Rafael Caldera, 51, leader and presidential candidate of the Conservative Copey Party, conceded the election to Gallegos and his Left-of-Center Government Party, Accion Democratica.

In the congressional races in the Sunday election Venezuela's first by direct popular vote and with universal suffrage—Accion Democratica had better than a four to one lead over the second place Copey Party.

Believe It or Not! by Smiley

Chinese Pirates Kidnap 6 Voyagers Off Dutch Vessel

Hong Kong, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Dutch passenger ship Van Heutz—kidnaped six voyagers yesterday—sailed dauntlessly out of port again today for Swatow.

Aboard the 4,532-ton vessel was its full complement of 1,600 passengers. But this time to buck the buccannery were seven well-armed guards.

The Van Heutz was defenseless yesterday. About 25 pirates leapt aboard her decks and gathered up loot valued by a ship's officer at a half-million U. S. dollars. The freebooters carried off six passengers for ransom, presumably to some hideaway on Blas Bay, 30 miles northeast of this British colony. The Van Heutz returned to port.

Shipping officials said the boarding of the Van Heutz was the latest instance of a postwar resurgence of piracy plaguing east Asia. Singapore and Hong Kong are reported the main plotting stations of pirates, who are using modern methods.

They are reported to be operating a modern intelligence system. Officials said most pirates apparently travel as well-dressed passengers, seizing control of a ship at some predetermined point where confederates lie in wait. That is what seems to have happened in the Van Heutz raid.

Blas Bay is a notorious hideout for Chinese sea raiders.

From 1922 to 1928, thirty-four ships ranging from small junk to steamers of more than 2,000 tons fell victims to coastal pirates. The raids reached a peak in 1923 during troubled mainland conditions.

One of the boldest buccannery during the raiding rush was an unidentified Chinese woman who took over leadership of a gang after her husband was slain.

Jury Deadlocked

New York, Dec. 16 (AP)—A Bronx county jury was dismissed early today after it was "hopelessly deadlocked" for nine hours, and unable to reach a verdict in the trial of Sven Sandgren, charged with the murder of a young man after the death of a boy who had been bitten by his dogs. Sandgren, owner of the pack of dogs which the state charged inflicted fatal injuries to an 11-year-old boy, was continued in \$2,500 bail.

Wallace Unaware

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 16 (AP)—Henry A. Wallace said today he knew nothing of a report that John L. Lewis might be a candidate for vice president on a third party ticket headed by Wallace, but described the "United Mine Workers" chief as "a forceful figure."

Eight Persons Dead

New York, December 16 (AP)—The toll of dead in the collision of two tankers yesterday off Curacao, Dutch West Indies, rose to eight today with 12 persons still reported missing.

DIED

HOGAN—On December 15, 1947, Grace Force, wife of William S. Hogan of 150 Wall street.

Funeral at the parlors of A. Carr and Son, 1 Pearl street, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Montrose cemetery. Friends may call at the parlors Tuesday evening between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock.

MARZ—At Palatka, Florida, Monday, December 15, 1947, Frederick F. Brunner of Kerhonkson, died in New York city. He was 50. Among the surviving relatives, besides his wife, Emily Carl Brunner, are a son, Robert F. Brunner; three sisters, Mrs. DeWitt Kearney of Kerhonkson, Mrs. Joseph Koehler of Union, N. Y., and Mrs. Theodore Young of Newark, N. J.; also a brother, John Brunner of Newark; and an aunt, Mrs. Anna Westrum of Hoboken, N. J. Funeral services will be held at the Universal Funeral Chapel, 591 Lexington avenue, New York city, on Thursday at 10 a. m., with the Rev. Lawrence Proff of Kerhonkson, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery, Fairview, N. J.

The funeral of Miss Catherine A. Grimes was held from her late residence, 34 Hunter street, Monday morning at 9 o'clock and at St. Mary's Church at 9:30 o'clock where a high Mass of requiem was offered for the repose of her soul, by the Rev. Francis J. Kelly. Responses to the Mass were sung by the children's choir assisted at the organ by Theodore Riccobono. Sunday evening, Father Molony called at the home and led the family and friends in the recitation of the Rosary. The Rev. Mr. Martin J. Drury, F. R. V. E. also called and said the prayers for the dead. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery where Father Molony gave the final absolution. Bearers were Henry McSherry, John Larkin, John McCutcheon and Walter Riggins.

Funeral services for Alfred D. Van Buren, who died in New Rochelle on December 12, were held in New Rochelle and Kingston, with burial in Wiltwyck cemetery, Kingston. The services in New Rochelle were held Sunday at the Davis Memorial Home and were conducted by the Rev. Elmer Elsen, pastor of the North Avenue Presbyterian Church in New Rochelle. The Kingston services, which were largely attended, were held at the parlors of A. Carr and Son on Monday with the Rev. Osterhout Phillips, pastor of the Episcopal Congregational Church, and the Rev. Arthur E. Oudemool, pastor of the First Dutch Reformed Church, officiating. Masonic services were conducted at the grave by Past Master Roger Loughran. Burial was in Wiltwyck cemetery. The bearers were Harry Ensign, Cornelius Treadwell, Wilson Ingalls and James F. Loughran.

Mrs. Teresa Marz, widow of William Marz, died at the Glendale Hospital, Palatka, Fla., early Monday morning after a short illness. For a number of years Mr. and Mrs. Marz conducted the famous Marz Hotel on Route 9-W near Lake Katrine, widely known as a summer and winter resort. Mrs. Marz was a member of St. Peter's Church in Kingston and a member of the Christian Mothers of that church. The Christian Mothers will assemble at the Wolf Funeral Home, 340 Broadway, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock to recite the Rosary for the repose of her soul. Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Katherine Vogt of Lake Katrine; three brothers, Herbert, Mathias, and Ludwig; and a daughter, Mrs. Richard Snow, of New York. Burial will be held from the Henry J. Bruck Funeral Home, 27 Smith avenue, Thursday, December 18, at a time to be announced. Friends may call at the funeral home any time.

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Local Death Record

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Funeral services for William Van Wagenen, of St. Remy, who died in this city on December 12, were held at the parlors of A. Carr and Son, 1 Pearl street, on Monday at 10 a. m., with the Rev. Merrill C. Johnson, pastor of the St. James Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in the Van Wagenen private burial ground in St. Remy.

Gordon R. Reed died at his home in Maple Hill this morning after a long illness. Surviving are one son, George, of Maple Hill, one daughter, Mrs. Walter Van Gasbeck of Rosendale, and two grandchildren. Funeral services will be held from the George J. Moynan Funeral Home in Rosendale on Friday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in Rosendale Plains cemetery.

Grace Force Hogan, wife of William J. Hogan, of 150 Wall street, died Monday. Funeral services will be held at the parlors of A. Carr and Son, 1 Pearl street, on Wednesday at 2 p. m., with burial in Montrose cemetery. Among the surviving relatives, besides her husband, are one daughter, Ruth L. wife of Eugene Freer, of Port Jervis; and a granddaughter, Barbara L. Freer. Friends may call at the funeral parlors this evening between 7 and 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Emma Clarke Stoll died at her home on the Saugerties road Monday after a long illness. Her funeral will be held from the Henry J. Bruck Funeral Home, 27 Smith avenue, Thursday, December 18, at a time to be announced. Friends may call at the funeral home any time. Surviving are her husband, Anthony T. Stoll; a daughter, Mrs. Richard Snow of Kingston, and four sons, Anthony T. Jr., of Kingston, Edward J. of West Palm Beach, Fla., Vincent N., and Henry C. Stoll of Kingston.

The funeral of George B. Houghtaling, of 65 Gage street, was held on Monday at 2 p. m. from the Henry J. Bruck Funeral Home, 27 Smith avenue, with burial in Montrose cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. Edward W. Winder, pastor of the Albany Avenue Baptist Church, where largely attended. Burial was in Montrose cemetery, where the Rev. Mr. Winder conducted the funeral services. The bearers were Burton Giles, Stanley Colvin, Charles Steward, Frederick Ewel, Peter Letus and Eltinge Auchmoody.

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He's Not So Nutty



"Me spend a lot of time scrambling around trying to dig up buried nutty Phoebe on such horse-and-buggy ideas," says this squirrel Elmiria, N. Y. He's modern enough to know that when you want nuts you just go to the grocery store and get 'em. Which is what he's doing in the picture above.

Farm Bureau Head Sees Golden Age With Right Course

Chicago, Dec. 16 (AP)—Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, today asserted that "America stands at the threshold of what can be either its golden age or the beginning of its downfall."

In an address prepared for delivery to the Federation's 29th annual convention—a meeting that will close his 16-year-presidency—O'Neal declared:

"We have at our command scientific helps and advanced technologies which, if properly used, are certain to increase vastly the productivity of all enterprises, including agriculture. But we will never reach those heights unless we advance as rapidly in social and human relations and in our sense of moral values as we do in our technologies."

O'Neal recommended to the 5,000 delegates continued support of the United Nations, maintenance of consumer purchasing power, backing of the Marshall Plan for Europe, further development of cooperatives, concentration work under one agency, and modification of the parity price formula as principle points in the Farm Bureau program.

Of parity, O'Neal said, "modification of the parity formula to conform to changed conditions is now demanded. It is generally conceded that it will be modified and should be to make it fair to all commodities."

The 72-year-old president, referring to his impending retirement, said: "New times, new conditions, new concepts throughout the entire realm of human affairs call for new approaches, fresh minds, and youthful enthusiasm. . . . My work is now finished, and the leadership will be entrusted to someone who is younger, more vigorous, better equipped. . . ."

It was generally expected that Allan B. Kline, of Des Moines, Ia., would be elected to head the organization, which claims about 1,275,000 members.

Town of Lloyd Now Has Full-Time Health Nurse

The full time services of a public health nurse in the Town of Lloyd, made unavailable for a time by a shortage in personnel, has been resumed according to the Ulster County Health Department, which has announced that Miss Janet Hasbrouck, R.N., has been assigned to cover that area.

MacArthur Wins

Tokyo, Dec. 16 (AP)—General MacArthur polled more votes than Emperor Hirohito or a Japanese Communist in balloting among high school students as to whom they respected most. The poll was conducted at Iizuka school, in Fukushima prefecture north of Tokyo. The supreme commander received 332 votes, Hirohito, 328, and Kyuichi Tokuda, secretary general of the Japanese Communist party, 141. Prime Minister Tetsu Katayama received 40.

Miss Stine Home

Marjorie Stine has returned to her home in Port Ewen, authorities at Kingston Hospital reported today. Miss Stine was injured Friday, December 12, when the auto which she was driving skidded and struck a guard rail on Route 9-W near Milton.

Boost in Wages

New York, Dec. 16 (AP)—Jack I. Straus, president of R. H. Macy & Co., Inc., announced today that wages of 8,500 salaried employees of the company's three department stores would be boosted \$4.50 to \$8.50 per week under an arbitration award.

Water Supply Workers Honor J. B. Loughran

New York city water department employees gave a farewell dinner in honor of John B. Loughran, 12 John street, son of Chief Judge John T. Loughran of the New York Court of Appeals in the Edison Room of the Hotel Stuyvesant Saturday.

The dinner was held prior to the local young man's scheduled departure from this city for New York where he is to be secretary to Judge Delany, surrogate of New York county. He was formerly employed here in the legal branch of New York's water department.

Those attending were: Herman E. Gottfried, head of the local office; Theodore P. Lee Guido Napoletano, Alfred J. Ma, Francis R. Murray, Paul L. Owens, Edward P. Ward, Gaspari J. St. Leger, David Conway and George Lewis.

3 Under Arrest In Connection With Missing \$6,200

New York, Dec. 16 (AP)—Two men and a boy were under arrest today on charges of grand larceny in connection with the disappearance of a \$6,200 bank deposit which had been in possession of a department store stock boy.

Arrested in what police charged was a plot to make the disappearance of the money appear to be a holdup were William Shir, 16 a stock boy for the W. T. Grant Co.; David Simonson, 20, a former employee of the company who is on parole in a burglary case, and David Iffa, 28.

Police said they recovered \$5,880 in currency in Iffa's home when they arrested him. They quoted Iffa as having said he tossed an additional \$320 in silver into Flushing bay because it was in a package bearing a Grant store stamp.

Shirners, police reported, first told them the money was taken from him when he took it to a bank. Police Lt. Martin Meyers said the boy later confessed the holdup story was false, and the others were arrested.

Taft Keeps . . .

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"too complex" a matter for quick action.

Like the House bill drafted by Rep. Wolcott (R-Mich.) Taft's measure would authorize "voluntary" agreements by industry aimed at bringing down prices under temporary suspension of the anti-trust laws; extend export controls; and continue transportation restrictions.

The latter two points are included in Mr. Truman's program, the heart of which is power to restore limited rationing and wage-price controls if necessary. The consistent Republican answer on that has been: Nothing doing.

Taft's bill went to the Senate Banking Committee. But it made no immediate plans to consider the measure.

Under the best of conditions—and there was no indication they would prevail—the bill could not come up for Senate action before tomorrow, and the House apparently could not take it up before Saturday. That would mean postponing adjournment, an unlikely event.

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Won't Give Up



Called the youngest child ever to master the use of crutches, 2-year-old Patricia Coniglio, of Chicago, looks forward to discarding them. Born with one short leg, she responded so well to treatment that she will soon be ready for an appliance to eliminate crutches entirely. And when she is four, an operation is planned which will let her walk like any other child.

Arabs Surrounded

Jerusalem, Dec. 16 (AP)—Haganah headquarters at Tel Aviv reported today that a Hagana force had surrounded a "unarmed and heavily armed" band of Arabs at Yarkona, five miles north of Petah Tikva, and that a pitched battle was taking place. A spokesman for the Jewish defense forces said the Arab band, which he described as "a large force," was believed to be a scouting party from the Arab village of Tularm.

Kallop in Hospital

Frederick C. Kallop, 37 Staples street, an employee of the Cornell Steamboat Company, was admitted to Kingston Hospital Monday with slight injuries. Hospital authorities reported his condition as good today. An employee in Cornell's shop office, 104 East Strand, said that Kallop had turned an ankle when he stepped on a coal bucket plate when boarding a tug.

No Clashes About Rubles

Moscow, Dec. 16 (AP)—Russia's banks and stores opened today to orderly early morning crowds and began the well-organized exchange of new rubles for old and the sale of food, clothing, and other rationed items at lower prices.

SALES FOR TAX PURPOSES

SALES TO ESTABLISH EITHER GAINS OR LOSSES FOR TAX PURPOSES MUST BE CONSUMMATED NOT LATER THAN DEC. 27th. WE WILL BE GLAD TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH YOU.

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Volunteers Seeking \$7,000 in Drive

The public is being solicited this month for funds for the Volunteers of America to be used in their work in the city. A goal of \$7,000 has been set and Captain and Mrs. Charles Brant urge that contributions be made this month so that financial plans for the year may be planned.

Although the staff of the day nursery is quite complete, more help is needed for other work in the emergency home and in general operations according to Mrs. Brant who reported that some of the funds could be used for this purpose.

Early in July, Adjutant and Mrs. Arthur Noble who had been working with the local group for some time were called to Portland, Me., to take charge of the camp work when the Volunteers of America workers were unable to continue. They took charge of the camp season and were asked to continue their stay.

This left Captain and Mrs. Brant in charge of the Kingston work.

"The Volunteers of America are not affiliated with any other organizations in the city," Mrs. Brant made clear today.

At the present time the group also has a collection point in front of Grant's Store on Wall street. Money collected there will be used only for Christmas baskets which the Volunteers provide for needy families.

Frozen Pipe Causes Alarm

A frozen pipe on the sprinkler system at 59 O'Neil street burst and caused the alarm bell to ring at 3:24 p. m. Monday. Fire Chief Joseph L. Murphy reported. Firemen turned the system off. The building is a one and two-story mercantile building at present unoccupied. It is owned by Kingston Affiliates.

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Office Cat
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An Essayist's Gem
To all essayists, we would like to commend the clarity, brevity and general interest contained in the following from the pen of 8-year-old John Morrison, of Rochester, N. Y., who wrote on "What My Dog Means to Me":

"My dog means, somebody nice and quiet to be with. He does not say 'Be' like my mother or 'Don't' like my father, or 'Stop' like my big brother. My dog Spot and I sit together quietly and I like him and he likes me."

The whole story is there; its truth undeniable, its moral unmistakable.

Men who tell you almost nothing, but the truth tell you almost nothing.

"I just dreamed I had a job." "You look tired."

Filling-station Attendant—Here comes another I.W.W. customer. Patron—What's that?

Attendant—A motorist who wants only information, Wind and Water.

Police Sergeant—Have you caught that burglar yet?

Cop—No, but we've got him so scared that he doesn't dare show himself when we're around.

First Tramp—What would you do if you won the first prize in the big Sweepstakes?

Second Tramp—I'd have the park benches upholstered.

More people overeat on Sunday than on any other day.

"Be sure you're right, then go ahead." That's all right, but there are some people who are always sure they're right, when everyone else knows they're surely in the wrong.

She—She gave us something on our wedding anniversary—that plush tea-cosy—and we ought to reciprocate.

He—Reciprocate? You mean retaliate.

Bess—Tess, I'm the happiest girl alive! I'm marrying the man I want!

Tess—Pooh, you goose, that's nothing to the joy of marrying the man some one else wants.

When you have said something in fun, but the other fellow takes it seriously and ungraciously,

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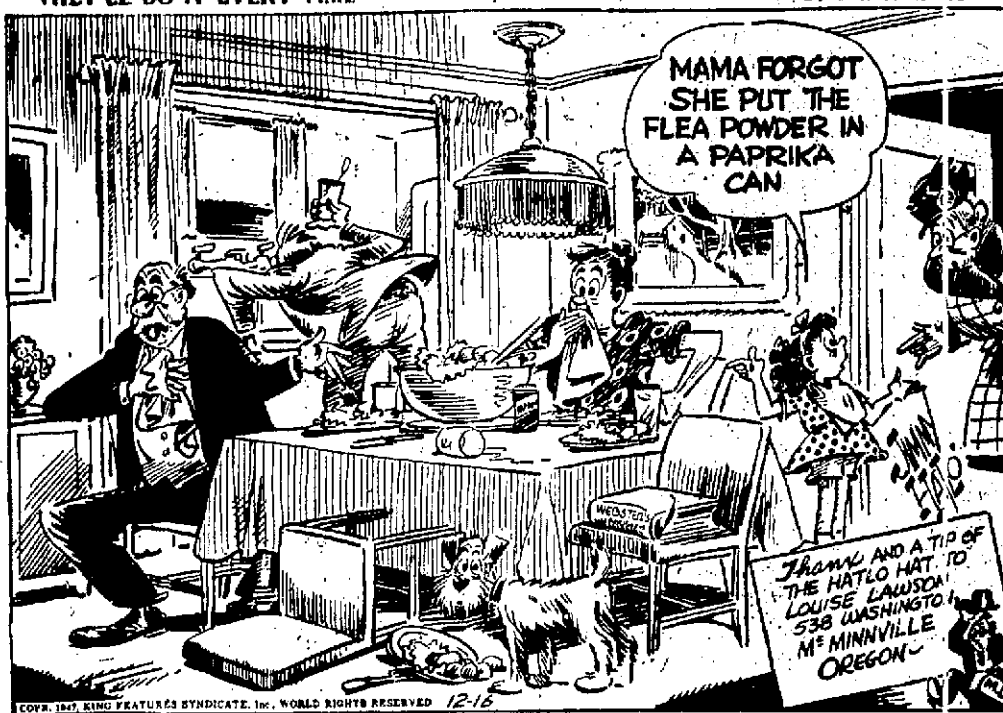
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THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

(Registered U. S. Patent Office) By Jimmy Hailo



there isn't much you can do with the situation. Such pomposity is worse to handle than a girl who thinks you've insulted her when you were merely trying to lighten the conversation. However, with a girl you can smile and think up a compliment.

Today women display more backbone than men.

Marie—Did you give Bob any opportunities to propose?

Mabel—Yes, but goodness, I couldn't tell him they were opportunities, could I?

Poker Player—You should worry if you come home late. You're king in your own home, aren't you?

Henpeck—Yes, but there's always a lady in waiting.

"You have my sympathy, old man."

"Why?"

"My wife got a new hat, and she's calling on your wife tomorrow."

"I want to buy a toy train for my little boy."

"Next floor, please, sir. Men's Hobbies."

Mistress—No mail this morning.

Maid—No, the postman and the housemaid have quarreled.

"They don't leave much to us any more, do they?"

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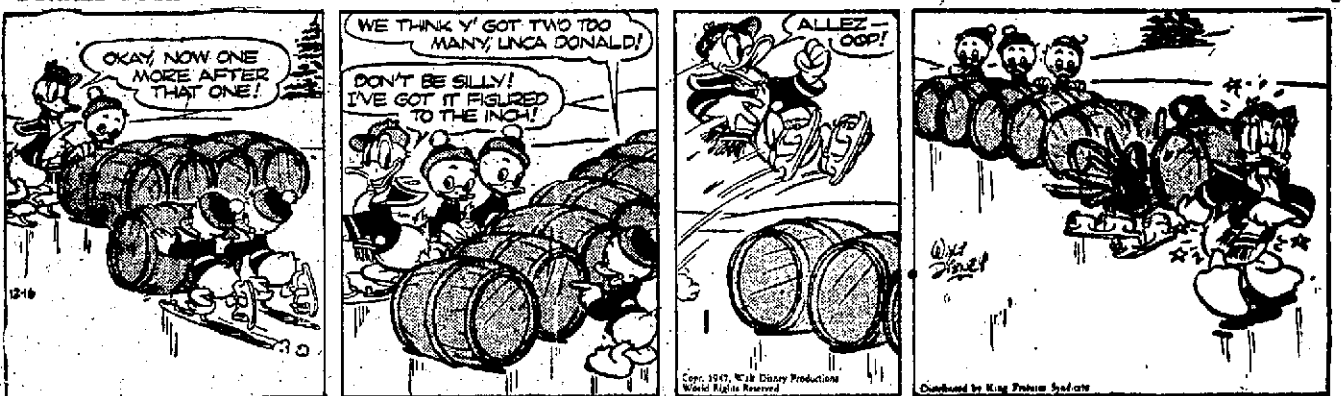
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Detroit Clowns to Show World's Tallest Player

In The Pocket

with CHARLIE TRANO

Gil Richert Is 7 Ft. 6 In.

The Kingston Legionnaires have another novelty basketball attraction on tap at the municipal auditorium Wednesday night. This time it's a tall drink of water, Gil Richert, of the celebrated Detroit Clowns, who is billed as the tallest basketball player and there isn't anybody around to challenge the altitudinous Clown on that score.

Richert, a center, naturally, stands seven feet six inches which makes him not only the globe's tallest basketballer but one of the tallest men in the universe. At seven feet six inches and shuffling around in size "20" shoes, Mr. Richert cuts an awesome figure on a basketball court. It would not be surprising to see Milt Dubin hanging on Richert's belt buckle some time during the game.

Clowns Well-Rated
The Detroit Clowns are one of the oldest and best known of all novelty attractions in baseball and basketball. In addition to Richert they have other attractions, notably the "row boat act" made famous by such noted thespians as Buster Kenny and Al Schacht. From a purely mechanical point, the Legionnaires are willing to spot Mr. Richert his advantage in height and reach and settle for baskets.

Rated off their last two starts, the Legionnaires will be odds on favorites to whack the journey-men basketballers. The impression exists that Coach Andy Dykes' crew is beginning to play the kind of basketball that will make Kingston a tough stopover for traveling quints.

Against the powerful Millerton and Oshawa Indian squads, the Legionnaires played great basketball and averted last period collapse which was responsible for the Ralph Branca debacle.

Schatzel Posts 197 Average in WIBC Singles

Rose Schatzel blasted a 17-game total of 3343—for an average a shade under 197—to lead the city in the WIBC Individual Sweepstakes eliminations.

In the final round Saturday night, Mrs. Schatzel was off to a slow start but finished with a 4-game total of 760 with 176-169-210. Ev Moore tossed 739, Ben Barley, 595 and Doris Wolff, 638.

The District No. 4 representative (New York state and Canada) will not be known until after Wednesday night, deadline for regional competition.

Mrs. Schatzel's greatest competition is expected to come from Jean Mickey Michaels, former New York state singles and all-around champion, who is reported to have registered a couple of 600 scores in the early rounds.

The summaries:
17-Game Totals (Major Division)
Rose Schatzel 3343
Evelyn Moore 3002
Bea Barley 2760
Doris Wolff 2755

Minor Division
Mae Martello 2429
Margaret Trowbridge 2417

18-Game Totals
Dot Rawling, 1944; Reta Fredrick, 2078; Evelyn Dolson, 2102; Bea Barley, 2165; Marge Jansen, 2066; Marie Kelekian, 1960; Phyl Gehringer, 1881; Elizabeth Bruck, 2048; Chris Wilson, 2004; Marie Koenig, 1817; Dot Fleming, 1908; Evelyn Francis, 2134.

19-Game Totals (Minor Division)
Helen Zachew, 1768; Marion O'Donnell, 1926; Matilda Bruck, 1856.

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City Baseball League Personalities



More than 80 members, officials and guests of the Kingston City Baseball League attended the first annual banquet of the circuit last night at The Barn. Individual and team prizes were awarded and two baseball films shown. Among the personalities present were: Top photo, standing, l. to r., Tommy Maines, who won prize for stealing most bases; Bill Thomas, representing Morgan's Restaurant, Shaughnessy playoff winners; seated, l. to r., John "Daisy" Schatzel, rimbatted in leader; George Zidany, manager of Jones Dairy, regular season champions; Billy Windburn, of Jones Dairy, leading pitcher and

Most Valuable Player; and Ralph Tiano, 7-Up, batting champion of the circuit. The bottom photo shows the speakers table: seated, l. to r., Dr. Saul Goldfarb, of B'nai B'rith which donated two trophies; Wesley "Wes" Westrum, New York Giant catcher; Warren Smith, City League president; Richard J. "Dick" McCarthy, WKNY sportscaster. Standing: Ed Murphy, chairman of banquet committee; Paul J. Freer, league secretary; statisticians, Jake Senor, treasurer; S. J. McGarry, vice-president; and Charles J. Tiano, sports editor of The Freeman. Robert "Bob" Stone, of the Evening Leader was missing when the photo was taken. (Freeman Photos)

Fullers and Sicklers Win In Heavy Scoring Contests

They are in a new league and a new season but the Y Autumn League basketball powerhouses are finding the colder weather a real tonic for their basketball proclivities.

Last night they were at it again—Fuller's blasting Governor Clinton, 68-53, while Sickler's was trouncing Wiltwyck Motors, 37-17, after overcoming a 17-22 halftime deficit.

Four teams retained perfect slates after last night's competition. Fuller's and Sickler's, the Y Autumn kingpins, have won three straight, while Otto Clippers and Chez Emile have been victorious in two starts.

Bloom Scores 23
George Bloom, Sickler's brilliant center, singlehandedly accounted for the Sickler victory, racking up 23 points with 11 dunks and a singleton. Niels led Wiltwycks with 12.

Charlie Marable staged his best performance of the season for the Clintons, racking up 20 points with nine baskets and two conversions. G. Fitzgerald tossed in 17 markers for the colored quintet, while big Hank Krum was sparking Fuller's with 16. The perennial Bock brothers collaborated for a 25-point performance, "E" getting 14 and "C" 12.

The boxscores:
Fuller Sports (68)
FG FP TP
E. Bock, f 10 14
Diamond, f 1 0 2
Kramer, f 5 0 10
Glas, c 6 4 16
Hughes, g 1 4 6
Bruce, g 1 4 6
C. Bock, g 6 0 12
Totals 27 12 66

Governor Clinton Hotel (53)
FG FP TP
Brodehead, f 0 0 0
J. Fitzgerald, f 0 0 0
G. Fitzgerald, f 8 1 17
Roberts, f 0 4 4
Marable, c 9 2 20
Lindsey, g 1 2 4
Morton, g 0 0 0
Armstrong, g 3 0 6
Totals 21 11 53

Score at end of first half 35-35. Fullers leading. Referees: Whitey Meyers and Bill Van Aken.

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Woodstock Wins Opener, 48-31

Sparked by Sam Wilson's 21 points, the Woodstock Varsity basketball squad opened the season with an impressive 48-31 conquest of Cottekill Saturday night at Town Hall in Woodstock.

Don West was runnerup to Wilson with 13 points, as the home club ran up an early lead and then repulsed a spirited but ineffective rally by Cottekill in the second half. Meyers was high for the losers with 12 points.

A large crowd turned out for the basketball premiere and the game was enlivened by the appearance of a colorfully outfitted cheering section consisting of Linda Lilly, Connie Egan, Florence Triplice, Vi Smith and Joan Mower. The cheer leader, Sally McCahill, was absent due to illness.

The junior varsity did not play because their scheduled opponents—East Kingston—did not show up.

The boxscore:

Woodstock Varsity (48)			
	FG	FP	TP
S. Wilson, f.....	10	1	21
A. Neher, f.....	3	0	6
D. West, c.....	6	1	13
J. Raymond, g.....	2	0	4
B. Neer, g.....	1	0	2
B. Hastie, g.....	1	0	2
Totals.....	23	2	48

Cottekill (31)			
	FG	FP	TP
S. Schmelz, f.....	3	0	6
H. Marx, f.....	1	1	3
Edgar, c.....	3	2	8
Meyers, g.....	6	0	12
Strobel, g.....	1	0	2
Totals.....	14	3	31

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)
Manchester, Eng.—Jackie Patterson, 116, Glasgow, world flyweight champion, outpointed Al Chavez, U.S. (10, non-title). Peter Kane, 117, England, European bantam champion, outpointed Joe Cornelis, 116, Belgium (15).

New Britain—Conn.—Shamus McCray, 144, Cleveland, outpointed Billy Kearns, 143, Wethersfield, Conn. (10).

New York—Rocco Rossano, 143, Brooklyn, knocked out Nava Esparza, 145, Mexico City (1).

Pauley in Market For Ram Gridders

Los Angeles, Dec. 16 (AP)—Daniel F. Reeves, controlling stockholder of the Los Angeles Rams professional football team, said last night that he is negotiating for sale of 37½ per cent of the club's

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stock to Edwin W. Pauley, special assistant to the secretary of war, and his brother, Harold Pauley. "I will still own 37½ per cent of the Rams' stock and I never will relinquish my interest in the club," Reeves said. "Ed and Harold Pauley have indicated that they want no part of the active management of the team."

Recently Reeves, who purchased the Rams franchise in 1941 when the team operated in Cleveland, sold a 25 per cent interest in the club to Secretary of the Interior J. A. Krug and Fred Levy.

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♠ 10 8 6 7	♥ 5	♦ Dealer	♣ 3 2
♠ 5 2	♥ A 10 8 6 4	♦	♣ A Q 4
	♥ K J 10	♠ Rubber—E-W vul	
	♥ A Q 4	♠ South West North East	
	♠ 1 4	♠ 2 3 4 5	♠ 4 5
	♠ 5 6	♠ 3 4 5	♠ Pass
	♠ Opening—A-K	♠ 16	

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority
Written for NEA Service

One of these days I would like to put on a bridge contest between my friends in the Army and Navy. Of course Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther is the top bridge name in Army circles, although I understand that General Eisenhower claims to be a better player, and that Gen. Mark Clark questions that statement.

If these three and Gen. Robert J. Gill of Baltimore, Md., would team up against a picked Navy team (whose names I will not mention now lest I tip off my hand) it could become another great annual Army-Navy game.

I learned recently while playing in a game with a naval officer that the Navy is not afraid to bid. Sitting South, I opened the bidding on today's hand with one spade, although some experts would prefer to open it with a club.

I thought that the opponents might make four hearts, and that was the reason I went to five diamonds. When West bid five hearts, the Navy took command and went to six diamonds. There was no question from the look in his face that he intended to make it.

He won the opening lead in dummy with the ace of spades, led a small club to the king, cashed the ace of diamonds and led a small diamond back to dummy's king. On the ace and queen of clubs he discarded his two losing spades, then played the four of hearts. West quickly took his ace and the captain spread his hand, claiming the balance.

Reader Service

INCOME		TAX		LEFT OVER
SINGLE	MARRIED	SINGLE	MARRIED	
\$1820	\$215	\$120	\$25	
2340	305	210	115	
2860	395	300	225	
3380	485	390	335	
3900	575	480	445	
4420	665	570	555	
4940	755	660	665	
5460	845	750	775	
5980	935	840	885	
6500	1025	930	995	
7020	1115	1020	1105	
7540	1205	1110	1215	
8060	1295	1200	1325	
8580	1385	1290	1435	
9100	1475	1380	1545	
9620	1565	1470	1655	
10140	1655	1560	1765	
10660	1745	1650	1875	
11180	1835	1740	1985	
11700	1925	1830	2095	
12220	2015	1920	2205	
12740	2105	2010	2315	
13260	2195	2100	2425	
13780	2285	2190	2535	
14300	2375	2280	2645	
14820	2465	2370	2755	
15340	2555	2460	2865	
15860	2645	2550	2975	
16380	2735	2640	3085	
16900	2825	2730	3195	
17420	2915	2820	3305	
17940	3005	2910	3415	
18460	3095	3000	3525	
18980	3185	3090	3635	
19500	3275	3180	3745	
20020	3365	3270	3855	
20540	3455	3360	3965	
21060	3545	3450	4075	
21580	3635	3540	4185	
22100	3725	3630	4295	
22620	3815	3720	4405	
23140	3905	3810	4515	
23660	3995	3900	4625	
24180	4085	3990	4735	
24700	4175	4080	4845	
25220	4265	4170	4955	
25740	4355	4260	5065	
26260	4445	4350	5175	
26780	4535	4440	5285	
27300	4625	4530	5395	
27820	4715	4620	5505	
28340	4805	4710	5615	
28860	4895	4800	5725	
29380	4985	4890	5835	
29900	5075	4980	5945	
30420	5165	5070	6055	
30940	5255	5160	6165	
31460	5345	5250	6275	
31980	5435	5340	6385	
32500	5525	5430	6495	
33020	5615	5520	6605	
33540	5705	5610	6715	
34060	5795	5700	6825	
34580	5885	5790	6935	
35100	5975	5880	7045	
35620	6065	5970	7155	
36140	6155	6060	7265	
36660	6245	6150	7375	
37180	6335	6240	7485	
37700	6425	6330	7595	
38220	6515	6420	7705	
38740	6605	6510	7815	
39260	6695	6600	7925	
39780	6785	6690	8035	
40300	6875	6780	8145	
40820	6965	6870	8255	
41340	7055	6960	8365	
41860	7145	7050	8475	
42380	7235	7140	8585	
42900	7325	7230	8695	
43420	7415	7320	8805	
43940	7505	7410	8915	
44460	7595	7500	9025	
44980	7685	7590	9135	
45500	7775	7680	9245	
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46540	7955	7860	9465	
47060	8045	7950	9575	
47580	8135	8040	9685	
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48620	8315	8220	9905	
49140	8405	8310	10015	
49660	8495	8400	10125	
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50700	8675	8580	10345	
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54860	9395	9300	11225	
55380	9485	9390	11335	
55900	9575	9480	11445	
56420	9665	9570	11555	
56940	9755	9660	11665	
57460	9845	9750	11775	
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61100	10475	10380	12545	
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No 'Bonus' Allowed
Area Rent Director Charles C. Hoag again emphasized today that a landlord may not demand or receive anything in excess of the maximum legal rent for controlled housing accommodations, whether it be in the form of cash, a gift, or a so-called "bonus". He urged both tenants and landlords to consult the area rent office if there is any doubt concerning a violation of the law.

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Action to Recover Money for Gravel

Mary Tozzi Alleges That Ackerman and Turner Took Her Gravel

An action for an accounting brought by St. Joseph R.C. Church of New Paltz against Thomas DiLorenzo and Loren Corporation, involving rent and tenancy, was announced today in Supreme Court Monday afternoon following a conference in chambers between counsel and Justice Bookstein. Peter W. Quinn was attorney for plaintiff and Peter H. Harp for defendant.

A jury was taken and trial of an action for money damages brought by Mary Tozzi against Herbert L. Ackerman and Virgil Turner was taken up. Mrs. Tozzi, New Paltz, seeks to recover money damages for gravel which she alleges was taken from a gravel pit which is located on her property and also that of Ackerman. She claims that 685 cubic yards of gravel was removed from her property and sold by Ackerman and trucked away by Turner. Plaintiff claims the gravel was worth between 60 cents and 70 cents a yard and that it was taken from the pit after the line fence between the two properties was destroyed in 1946. The jury will be asked to fix the damage based on the value of the gravel taken. The amount of gravel which has been taken from the pit is not disputed.

The defendants, however, deny that they took all of the gravel and also contest the value of the gravel, claiming that it was worth about six cents a yard, or 25 cents a load. They claim the gravel bank was open through a road over the Ackerman property and that many people took gravel from the bank, some without specific authorization.

Charles Elfert, former owner of the Ackerman farm, was called and testified that when he stopped taking gravel from the pit the excavation was some 10 or 12 feet from the Tozzi line. The bank he said was on a knoll which was partially on his land and partially on the Tozzi land. He had not sold gravel in 1946 and was not acquainted with values. He described the gravel bank as one having gravel, sand and also top soil. Elfert was followed by one of the sons of plaintiff who testified he had been told by Mr. Turner in 1946 that gravel was being taken from what he believed was the Tozzi property. This was the first Mrs. Tozzi had known the bank had extended over to her land.

Michael Nardone appeared for plaintiff and David C. Corwin for the defendants.

Won't Sink Subs

Rome, Dec. 16.—A foreign ministry communique today announced the Big Four powers had agreed that Italian submarines scheduled to be sunk at midnight under the terms of the Italian peace treaty need not be sunk. The communique explained that the United States, Britain, France and Russia had agreed with the Italian position that the machinery and scrap metal of the submarines would be useful to Italy's industries.

California Is Bigger

The area of Japan proper, including the islands of Honshu, Shikoku, Kyushu, and Hokkaido, is less than that of the state of California. The Japanese islands cover 147,707 square miles.

Organ Playing Will Be Amplified

The organ of the First Dutch Reformed Church will be amplified for the playing of Christmas carols at intervals during the day beginning Wednesday and continuing through Christmas Eve. Carols will be played at 9 a. m., 1, 5 and 9 p. m. Mrs. Raymond H. Rignall, director of music, will have charge and will be assisted by the Misses Caroline Little, assistant organist at the church, Marjorie Merritt and Alice Millonig.

EAT WELL for LESS

PLAN CHRISTMAS BUFFET THIS YEAR TO CONSERVE

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

In the interest of food conservation in many American homes this year, the old-fashioned big Christmas dinner is being replaced with a Christmas Eve or Christmas night buffet party.

Here's the substantial but not elaborate type of menu being used for the buffet supper: casserole of chicken and vegetables in cheese sauce, Melba toast (made of left-over bread), molded green pepper, cabbage and cranberry salad, ice cream with cherries, frosted cake, coffee.

For a light buffet, when friends come in to help to decorate the Christmas tree, merely tea, sandwiches made of rye, whole wheat and oat bread when possible, a decorated cake, tea or coffee or carbonated beverages are enough.

Crimson Sauce without Sugar
(Makes 1/2 cup sauce):

Two tablespoons hot water, 1/2 cup tart red jelly or jam, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, dash of salt. Add hot water to jelly and stir until blended. Add lemon juice and salt. (If jam is used, strain mixture.) Serve on cottage pudding or other desserts. Currant, cherry, strawberry or red raspberry jelly or jam are especially good flavors to use in this sauce.

Turkey Salad Loaf with Cranberry
(Serves 8)

Two packages lime-flavored gelatin, 2 cups finely diced cooked meat (chicken, turkey, veal or lamb), 1 tablespoon lemon juice, grated rind 1/2 lemon, salt, pepper, canned jellied cranberry sauce, mayonnaise.

Prepare gelatin according to directions on package.

TOMORROW'S MENU:

BREAKFAST: Orange juice, puffed wheat flakes, toasted nut bread, butter or fortified margarine, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Cheese souffle, enriched hard rolls, butter or fortified margarine, compote of stewed dried apricots, prunes and peaches, tea, milk.

DINNER: Fillets of haddock baked in cheese sauce with sliced ripe olives, parsley boiled potatoes, green beans, molded tomato juice and chopped green pepper salad, open face apple pie, coffee, milk.



Gleaming silver, a gift tree, and light refreshments make an attractive Christmas Eve buffet.

reactions on package. When it starts to thicken, fold in meat, to which seasonings, lemon rind and juice have been added. Turn into mold or loaf pan. Chill, unmold and surround with slices or cut-outs of cranberry sauce, in the shape of stars and spoonfuls of mayonnaise garnished with more

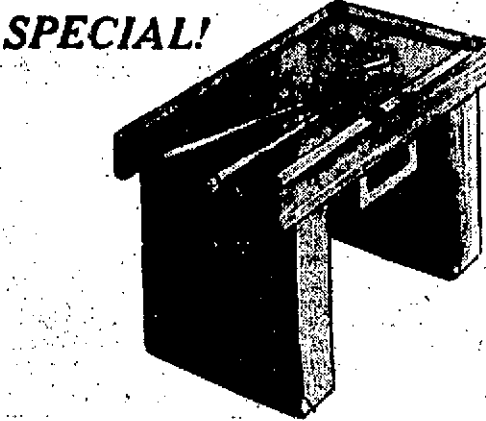
cranberry sauce cut in smaller stars. Pass additional dressing. Here are a few tricks you'll want for holiday party giving: Cocoa Syrup for Chocolate Treats (Makes about 2 cups syrup)

One cup breakfast cocoa, 1 to 1 1/2 cups sugar (or use equal parts

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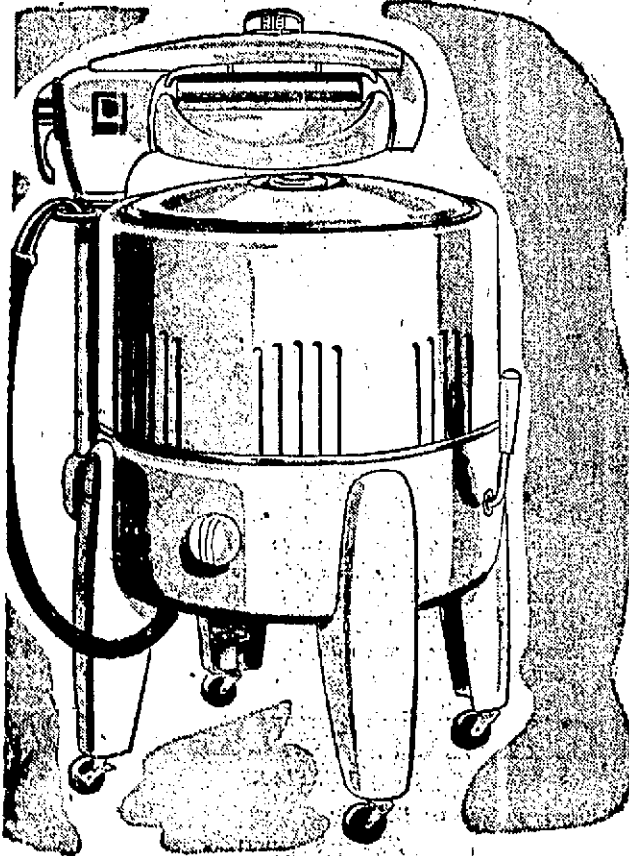
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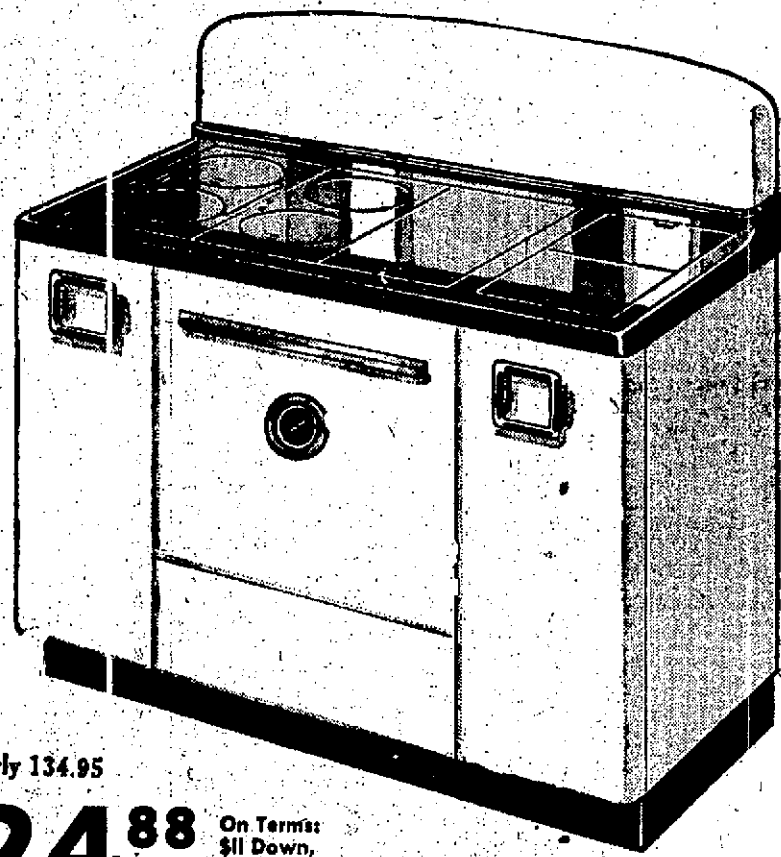
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SCOTT **FACIAL TISSUES 2 bxs. 25¢**
CORN OFF THE COB **NIBLETS... 12-oz. 18¢**
GRANULATED **SUGAR... 5-lb. bag 47¢**
LARGE LIMA **BEANS... 2-lb. bag 50¢**

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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Shirley Fowler Honored at Shower

Port Ewen, Dec. 16.—Mrs. William Schweigel and Miss Betty Schweigel were hostesses at a surprise bridal shower given for Miss Shirley Fowler Friday evening at the Methodist Church House. Gifts were placed under a pink and white shower umbrella.

Others present were the Meses, Leola Burger, Donald Griffin, J. Ambrose, and the Meses Mary Neal, Rose Helen Mellert and Jean DuBois of Kingston; the Meses, Raymond Howe, S. P. Timney, W. C. Mable, Susan Leichner, George Fowler, John G. Reynolds, Harry C. Jump, Sr., D. L. Barker, George Castor, Lester Minkler, Henry Deane, Jr., Oliver Fowler, Berlin Winchell, A. H. Short, William Stephenson, Philip Slicker, Florence Ellsworth, Charles Zimmerman, H. Woolsey, C. Robinson, Basil Potter, John T. Groves, J. Stadt, Arthur Fowler and the Meses Nina Studer, Mary Polhemus, Dorothy Ellsworth, Anna Winchell, Jessie Torrens and Mary F. Bishop.

Bridal Shower Given Mrs. Harry Wilson

Port Ewen, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Harry Wilson was the guest of honor at a surprise bridal shower at her home on Salem street, Port Ewen, Friday evening. Beside the guest of honor, the following were present: The Meses, Charles Hutton, Charles Rilly, Walter Sismilich, George Bonestell, Melville Stalhut, Paul Bonestell, Robert Clark, Kenneth Boyer, Walter Piltz, Paul Schwartz, Roy and Bonestell and Miss Stella Bellini.

In Boston College Majorette Corps



VERABELLE CRISMAN
Miss Verabelle Crisman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil H. Crisman, Jr., 56 Elizabeth street, has been chosen for the Boston University majorette corps. She was the only freshman picked for the corps and has been twirling at all of the games this year. She was graduated from Kingston High School in June.

Girl Scouts Will Give Puppet Play Of The Nativity

The Puppeteers of Girl Scout Troop No. 22 will present under the direction of Joan Scott Cain, "The Nativity," a shadow puppet play, in the chapel of the Rondout Presbyterian and Wurts Street Baptist Church Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Clara Lewis will play the Christmas carols which accompany the scenes of the play. Jean Rynance will read the scripture passages.

Those who will participate in the play are Edith Dickson, Joan Dickson, Helen Ellsworth, Thelma Every, June Hasbrouck, Una Schaffer, Lenore VanWagonen and Nancy Wright. Friends of the Puppeteers and the public are invited. A silver offering will be received.

Wedding in January
The wedding of Miss Doris Staccio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Staccio, of Saugerties, to Donald Melius, son of Mrs. Ruth Melius of Saugerties, will take place at St. Mary's rectory in that village Sunday, January 11.

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Good Taste Today

By Emily Post
(Author of "Etiquette," "Children Are People," etc.)

DEFINITELY NO!

A not - unheard - of question comes from this bride-to-be: "My fiancé's mother insists that her name be included on the wedding invitations along with my parent's names. I never have seen this done before and don't want to do anything that will cause criticism. On the other hand, I don't want to start my married life with any unpleasantness. Would it be wrong to include both sets of parents?"

Abroad, the double-page invitation—one page of which has the bride's parents' names engraved and the other the parents of the groom—is quite in order. But inclusion of the groom's parents on a single invitation is incorrect in America where wedding invitations always are sent out by the bride's family alone.

Christmas Card Replaces Present

Dear Mrs. Post: For several years I have been exchanging Christmas presents with a friend. We are both married now, and seldom see each other since we live quite a distance apart. I would like to discontinue this practice but don't know how to get about it without hurting her feelings. Will you help me?

Answer: During the present shortage of money due to the high cost of living, it certainly would seem reasonable to me to write ahead of time on a Christmas card, "Dear Mary, I am not sending any Christmas presents this year and I hope you are not either, but I do send you all my good wishes for a happy holiday."

The Question of Hats!

Dear Mrs. Post: Each year our organization entertains its employees at a luncheon in a private dining room of one of the hotels. Four women employees are chosen to act as hostesses and there seems to be a difference of opinion as to whether or not they should wear hats. Some say they are a must in a public dining place while others maintain that the private dining room makes the party more like entertaining at home and, therefore, hats are not necessary. Will you please give us your opinion?

Answer: A private dining room in a hotel has the same rating as the dining room in a private house and hostesses usually go without hats. On the other hand, at a luncheon it is permissible for hostesses as well as guests to wear hats. In fact, older hostesses usually do.

Mrs. Post explains the meaning of "housewarming" and how to send out the invitations in her latest entitled, "Housewarmings and Surprise Parties," E-28. To obtain a copy, send 5 cents in coin and a stamped self-addressed envelope to her in care of the Kingston Daily Freeman, P. O. Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y. Mrs. Post is sorry she cannot answer personal mail.

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Married 55 Years



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM ARMSTRONG

Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong of 7 Otis street celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary Sunday with open house at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Staerker. In addition to the many gifts, cards and flowers, they received a lamp from Tom Breneman, Hollywood. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong were married in Cocksack. They have a son, Raymond Armstrong of Albany; a daughter, Mrs. Michael Staerker and three grandchildren, Gloria, Virginia and Charles Armstrong. (Ken Roosa Photo)

Sorosis Entertains At Home for Aged

Sorosis held its annual Christmas party meeting at the Home for the Aged Monday afternoon when a program of a guest speaker and special Mexican dances was given under the direction of the program committee. Captain Hickey also described the origin and development of the country from the days of the early settlers, the Aztecs and the improvements of the various rulers. In reviewing the history of the country, he noted that President Lincoln's messenger to the government at the time of the Civil War was Robert Wilson Shufeldt of Kingston.

Following his talk, ten children under the direction of Mrs. Lewis did several dances in costume. They did a scarf dance, leaf dance and danced to La Paloma. Those taking part were Shirley Gaylord, Jacqueline Peterson, Gertrude Peterson, Catherine Williams, Joan Walton, Sylvia Clark, Barbara King, Joetta Menese, Nancy Wright and Clara Lewis. They were accompanied at the piano by Miss Phoebe Willard.

At the close of the program refreshments were served with Mrs. Willard Burke in charge. The next meeting of the club will be January 12 at the home of Mrs. Theron Culver, 83 Washington avenue.

Origin of Tea

Japanese legend credits the origin of tea to the Buddhist saint, Bodhidharma, who became sleepy after staying awake five years to contemplate the Buddha and who is supposed to have cut off his eyelids to prevent their closing; the first tea plants springing up immediately from the discarded eyelids.

The lower lid covers most of the eye in blinking; a reindeer, in humans, the upper lid does most of the covering.

Club Notices Service Club

Service Club of Rondout Presbyterian Wurts Street Baptist Church will meet Friday for the Christmas supper in the church chapel. Mrs. Samuel Peyer will have charge of decorations and Mrs. Charles Fogg of Christmas baskets. Mrs. Harry Smith will lead the devotions. Mrs. Charles A. Terwilliger will be hostess assisted by Mrs. Frank J. McCausland, Mrs. H. H. Darling, Miss Isabel Madden and Miss Grace Terwilliger.

Kingston W. C. T. U.

Kingston Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. George Shultis, 278 Washington avenue, Thursday at 2:30 p. m. The program consists of "The Message of the Bethlehem Inn." Guests are invited.

Junior Married Women

The Junior Married Women's Club will meet Thursday, 8 p. m., and will hold Christmas party for members of the Wassaic Girls' School, Wall street. Each member is requested to bring an inexpensive gift and a foolish article of clothing for the party. The club has been invited to a guest musical and tea given by the Music Appreciation Group of the Women's Club at St. James Methodist Church, Thursday, Dec. 18, at 2:30 p. m.

Baptist Circle 1

Circle No. 1, First Baptist Church, will hold a regular meeting and Christmas party Thursday, 7:30 p. m., at the home of Miss Viola Freer, 38 Washington avenue. Mrs. Vernon Huston will be co-hostess.

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Mahoney-Slater Marriage Performed At Rosendale Chrch

Mrs. John Slater of Woodridge announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Catherine Marie Slater, to Charles Edward Mahoney, son of Michael Mahoney of Stone Ridge. The ceremony was performed Sunday at 2 p. m., in St. Peter's Church, Rosendale, by the Rev. John Kelly. Miss Betty Kinney of Monticello was maid of honor and Paul Kennedy of Fort Ewen was best man. A reception for 50 relatives and friends was held at The Well in Rosendale.

The bride was graduated from St. Luke's Hospital in Newburgh and served 15 months in the Army Nurse Corps in the Pacific area. Mr. Mahoney served five years in the army engineers in Alaska, Europe and the Pacific area. He is employed by his father.

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Woodstock News

By Peg Hard

Castle Point Vets Are Made Happy By Local Gifts

Woodstock, Dec. 16—The response to the rehabilitation program of American Legion Auxiliary, Woodstock Unit 1026, was so great that two trucks were required to transport the Christmas packages donated by the people in the town to the Castle Point Veterans Hospital on Sunday afternoon when Christmas presents were distributed to 128 veterans in two wards at the hospital, by members and friends of the Legion and Auxiliary.

On Saturday evening, members gathered in the club rooms of the American Legion and worked until well after midnight assembling and wrapping packages. Besides the packages, many bushels of apples and attractively decorated baskets of Santa Claus lollipops, all individually wrapped, were put in trucks belonging to John Pepper and William Melville who drove them to the hospital.

The Woodstock group, under the guidance of Mrs. Henrietta L. Durkee, a Gray Lady of the Red Cross staff, went from room to room where they gave the veterans of both wars, greetings from residents of the town of Woodstock. The veterans seemed to lose no time in opening their attractive packages each one of which contained shaving cream, tooth paste, soap, cigarettes, pencils, a package of Christmas cards, a package of postal cards, stamps, writing tablets, hand lotion, life-savers, and a box of matches. Mrs. Ina Shultis, Bearsville, had decorated the safety matches with cut outs from last year's Christmas cards.

When a remark was made to one of the patients about the beautiful sunset which could then be seen from his window, overlooking the Hudson river, this young lad, veteran of World War 2, vouchsafed the information that for a long time he had felt a great desire to try to get on canvas, what he saw from his window. It was learned that he had never before painted but believed if he had "a brush and some oils he could paint, because of the tremendous urge to paint the beautiful sunsets."

This story was told Thomas Penning, chairman of the Woodstock Artists Association, who said this group would see to it that Charles E. Fagan, Jr., was given this opportunity and that a kit containing the necessary materials would be sent to this veteran at once.

Johnny Fineapple, the Hawaiian guitar player and leader of the Hotel Lexington Orchestra, entertained the veterans by playing and singing several request numbers in each room. It was learned that this well known radio personality devotes every Sunday to a veterans' hospital where he entertains the patients.

At this time, there are 610 patients in Castle Point Veterans Hospital. These veterans come from all over the country, and many of them from long distances have not seen their families in several years.

Mrs. Harry Kutschbach, chairman of the Woodstock rehabilitation committee, expressed her appreciation on behalf of the American Legion Auxiliary to all those who contributed toward making this year's Christmas greeting to the veterans, the most generous one had in the 14 years of this work. The list of contributors includes Alice Wardwell, Mrs. S. T. Nierenberg, Mrs. Clyde Elwyn, Mrs. Della Riseley, Mrs. Nelson Shultis, Mrs. Albert Montgomery, Mrs. Ira Van Ness, Joseph Wagner, Mrs. Charles Hoffman, Market Fair Association, Mrs. John Cochran, Stowell Drug Store, Gosier Gift Shop, Mrs. Fred Allen, Rosalind Shop, House of Stators, Cousins Home Appliance, Colonial Pharmacy, Rae Barth Little Shop, Mower's Market, Mrs. M. Blazy, Mrs. Harold Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacReady, Mesdames Fennell Franching, Fredericka Milne, Carl Eric Linden, Austin Mecklen, Marion Bullard, Joseph Ehlton, C. Snyder, Charles Duane, Beatrice Ostrander, Walter Riseley, Maud Raymond, Donald Jackson, Harvey I. Todd, Maurice Riseley, B. and H. Kutschbach, George Meurer, Aaron Hasbrouck, Hazel Parks, E. Parker, Walter McPeck, Wm. Woodendick, John Peacock, LaMonte Simpkins, Lillian Downer, Leon Carey, George Sheriff, Hobart Rowe, Robert Builey, John Groves, Wesley O'Brien, M. Collier, Lawrence Ryan, Paul Joyce, Harrison Rose, Robert Hussbaum, Doris Wilbur, D. Joyce, Henry Grazer, Ernest Bark, William Klippel, Margaret Kenyon, Lester Avery, Zella Lasher, Eva Elwyn, Harold Reynolds, Pauline Marko, Edmund Gilligan, Ethel Adams, Ishmael Rose, Ina Shultis, Peggy Jerominek, George Hard and Barney Wells; the Misses Toni McClellan, Elizabeth Kargere, Patricia Shultis, Sagie Bared, Genevieve Riela, Jean Stowell, Jean Lee, Jean Peacock, Florence Paper, Audrey Sheriff, Ruth Hasbrouck, and George S. Heineman and Richard Hilton. The American Legion contributed \$50 for the packages and the Legion Auxiliary appropriated \$100 of its funds.

Hundreds of popular nationally known magazines were also donated and taken to the hospital for its reading room.

Those participating in the wrapping and distributing of the packages included John Pepper, Harry Kutschbach, William Melville, Commander Benjamin Builey, Henry Grazer, Ruth Hasbrouck, Ethel Hasbrouck, Audrey Sheriff, Mrs. Everett Casbollar, Rhoda Klippel, Peg Hard, Mrs. Joseph Wagner, Mrs. Walter McTeigue, Mrs. Henry Kutschbach and Florence Paper.

Members of other Ulster county units of the American Legion and Auxiliary were also seen at the hospital distributing packages.

Riding Club Will Hear Experts Talk

Woodstock, Dec. 16—The Woodstock Riding Club held its monthly meeting on Thursday evening at Odd Fellows Hall in Bearsville when it was decided to hold two educational talks on horsemanship during the month of January.

Edward L. Chase, chairman, educational committee, will be in charge of the two programs which will include talks by such well-known horsemen as Don Warren, Joe Bosch, and Tom Brown. The talks are scheduled for Thursday evenings, January 3 and 23, and will be given in the Bearsville hall.

Wingley Muller, chairman of the entertainment committee, stated that the town hall would not be available on suitable dates for the contemplated holiday dance and the members decided to postpone this event.

Seven new members were favorably voted upon and included Mrs. Ernest Muller, Betsy Waggoner, Woodstock; Elizabeth Lauer, Margaretta Deelwater and Elizabeth Moore, Kingston, and Mrs. Joseph Mimi Bosch, Hurley.

Prey on Liners

Canton — (AP) — Banditry is so rife along south China's rivers that speed launches, heavily armed with machine guns, now escort all passenger ships sailing south out of Canton.

Music Group Will Have Organ Program

Music Appreciation Group of the Y.W.C.A. Women's Club will be hostesses at a Christmas organ recital in St. James Methodist Church sponsored by the Sanctuary Choir Thursday afternoon. The program will be given at 2:30 P. M.

Members of the Women's Club and Kingston Musical Society have been invited to join with the group. Arrangements are being made by Mrs. Ralph Harper and Mrs. Robert Pixley will have charge of the tea.

C. Franklin Pierce has chosen to play compositions by Bach, Pietro Yon, Handel and Flexington Harker.

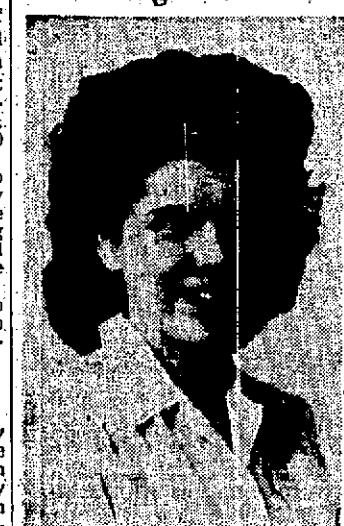
Personal Notes

The broadcast of the University of Cincinnati Glee Club will be Thursday night, 10:30 o'clock, on the Cincinnati Christmas party and will be heard over Station WKNY. This group sang in Kingston High School this spring and Robert Wolfert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wolfert, Connelly will be the accompanist.

Donald E. Freese will be one of the members of his high school choir who will broadcast over WICC, Wednesday evening from 9 to 9:15 p. m. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Freese, formerly of this city, now of Bridgeport, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mooney, 423 Delaware avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born at Benedictine Hospital Sunday. Mrs. Mooney is the former Miss Frances Hudela.

Martha Conrad's Marriage Announced



Mrs. Joseph Linacre, daughter of Mrs. Anna Conrad of Catskill announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Martha Conrad, to Joseph Allen Linacre, New Paltz, on December 1. The service was held in the Congregational Church

of Winsted, Conn., with the Rev. Mr. MacLeod officiating at the double ring ceremony. Attendants were Charles Linacre and Mary MacLeod.

Scotland Yard Enlarges
Because of increasing calls for help, London's Scotland Yard has enlarged its Information Room staff.

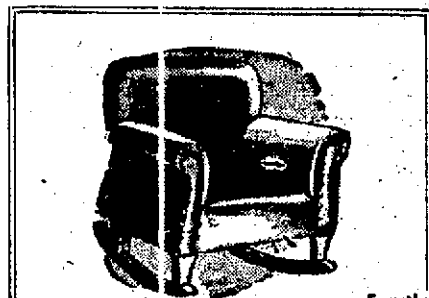
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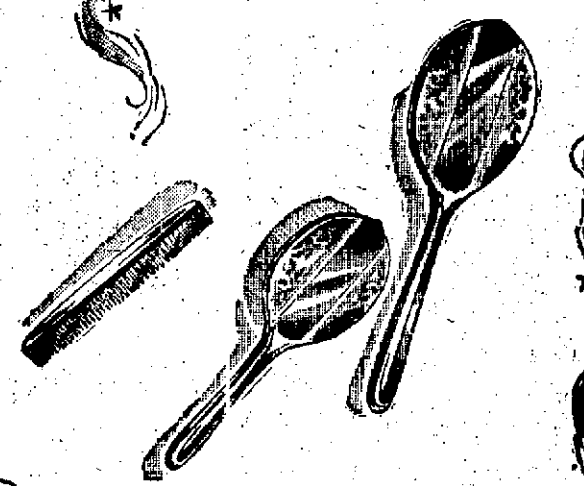
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SHOKAN

Shokan, Dec. 16.—A Boy Scout Court of Honor and banquet, held at the Shokan Reformed Church, was attended by 67 persons including representatives of four Scout troops. Addresses were made by Reginald Every, chairman Ulster-Greene Council; the Rev. Harvey L. Todd of Woodstock; Gregory Badger and William Weyand, Kingston Scout executives; and Fred Adsit, vice chairman. The Rev. Richard Coons, pastor of the local church, offered a prayer at the opening of the court in which members of Troops 163, 63, 65 and 34 took part. Troop 63 boys receiving awards were: Harold Carlson, Tenderfoot; Louis Rose, Star; and Donald North, Life. Robert Adsit, assistant scoutmaster, officiated at the candle-lighting ceremony. Those attending this interesting Scout affair enjoyed a ham banquet in the course of the evening. Felix Sierra and son, Charles, motored up from Brooklyn and

spent Sunday at the Rodriguez place on the mountain. Mr. Sierra who is working in New York this winter, may come here with his family again next summer.
Mrs. George Giles returned to her home last week following an operation and brief sojourn at a Kingston hospital. Church Sunday School Christmas exercises will take place in the church Monday evening, December 22.
December 17, 1899: New members received by the Shokan Methodist Church congregation were Luella DuBois, Ida Boice of whom formed the probationary class of March 5, 1899. Miss DuBois (Mrs. Loren P. Secor) now resides in Kingston; Ida (Mrs. Henry) Boice was the mother of Lottie (Mrs. Charles Hesley) who lives at West Shokan, while Mr. Shaw for many years has been a resident of Lake Katrine.
Birthdays this week include that of Charles Giles, Tuesday, December 16. Charlie was born and brought up here, one of four sons of Benjamin and Adalida (Eckert) Giles. He was employed in Poughkeepsie as a young man and also was engaged in building construction work here for several years. Mr. Giles is treasurer of the Reformed Church, superintendent of the Sunday School and custodian of the church building and the Shokan schoolhouse. He has one child, Mrs. Stanley Volnek of Poughkeepsie.
Strange but True: In November, 1905, Fred Ford of Bushnellville shot and killed a 323-pound bear in Echo Notch. Matt Decker of the Willowmac section of Sullivan county discovered a bear in hollowed tree and snared him out by piling and burning brush around the tree. Fred, a son of Charles E. Ford, a famous bear hunter up Shandaken way, was only 14 years of age while Matt was a man of advanced years and had 53 bears to his credit. Proving, perhaps, that successful hunters, like poets, are born, not made, and there is no age barrier for Nimrods.

U. S. Plane Believed Lost in French Zone
Wiesbaden, Germany, Dec. 16 (AP)—A U. S. Air Force weather plane with two men aboard was reported missing today and believed down in the French zone of Germany.
The C-45 aircraft lost radio contact with the Wiesbaden airport last night while attempting an instrument approach in a snowstorm.
Unconfirmed reports said the plane was heard a short time later flying in the vicinity of the French zone city of Mainz, about seven miles from Wiesbaden, and then an explosion subsequently was heard south of Mainz.
The missing plane had taken off from Wiesbaden early last night for a local flight to report on weather conditions.

Brooklyn—Bobby Ruffin, 140, Astoria, N. Y., and Ruby Kessler, 144, Brooklyn, drew (10).

'T' Being Scrapped in Favor Of Single Wing, N.D. 'Box'

New York, Dec. 16 (AP)—T-formation football is at its peak with variations of the single wing and Notre Dame box again gaining favor in the opinion of a majority of the coaches and football writers participating in the annual Associated Press season-end poll.
Michigan's success with the single wing and occasional use of the T is given as an example of the new trend although Notre Dame, ranked No. 1 in the national poll, still employs the T exclusively.
Many coaches are merging the systems into such offenses as Lou Little's wing-T at Columbia, but the general opinion is that the defense still has not caught up with the T.
Offensive football enjoyed another fine season with increased interest in the forward pass, regardless of down, position of the ball or number of minutes to play. In that sense, the colleges were following the professional trend.
Browns 'T' Terrible
One of the best clubs in the nation, the Cleveland Browns of the All-American Conference, employ the T with such efficiency that no defense has been able to stop it consistently.
Most of the T-teams have added flankers and many are making more use of the man-in-motion sequence, especially in passing. In-

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Horn Crowned Racing Champ

Los Angeles, Dec. 16 (AP)—Ted Horn of Paterson, N. J., today was officially declared the national automobile racing champion of 1947 by the contest board of the American Automobile Association.
Horn got the nod by a margin of 310 points over Bill Holland of Bridgeport, Conn., who led the field until late in the season.
The New Jersey driver went into first place by winning the last big race of the year last month at Arlington Downs, Texas.
Mauri Rose of Chicago placed third with 1,000 points, all scored by winning the 500-mile Memorial Day race at the Indianapolis Speedway. It was the only AAA contest Rose entered this year.
The championship standings are determined by a point system based on the finishing position and miles driven in each sanctioned race.
Horn piled up his total of 1,920 by running third at Indianapolis placing no worse than sixth in eight other big track races, and winning 44 out of 67 on the eastern dirt track circuit.
The first ten, and their point totals, follow:
Horn, 1,920; Holland, 1,610; Rose, 1,000; Charles Vanacker, South Bend, Ind., 770; Rex Mays, Glendale, Calif., 765.7; Tony Bettenhausen, Tinley Park, Ill., 696.8; Walt Brown, Long Island, N. Y., 690; Emil Andres, Chicago, 575; George Connor, Indianapolis, 550; and Paul Russo, Chicago, 545.

Trading Ban to End
Philadelphia, Dec. 16 (AP)—Trading in Italian securities will be permitted in the United States on or about December 22, ending a seven-year war-created ban. The Securities and Exchange Commission announced the end of the trading restriction after the Italian government and two of its agencies registered \$131,971,700 of new bonds with the agency.

Big Investment
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Bowling

For a handicapped bowler, Harold Miller of The Freeman League does very nicely and gets a fair share of good scores. Like last night when he pounded the Y drives for a 519 series with games of 159, 181 and 179 to sparkle among the ink stained types.
Craig, 'I'm not 40 around the waist' Plough knocked off 493, Charlie Diers 474, John Heas 180-494 and Claude Markle 494.

The big gun was Harold S. Seger who accounted for a 538 triple with high of 196. Joe 'Peanuts and Pretzels' Scharp rolled the third highest series with 498-517.
Muller Hits 508
There wasn't a 600 in the Independent League last night but generally high scores were reported. Ed Muller, of Stone Ridge, set the pace with 213-177-263-598.
Harry Wilber clicked for 201-559; Ed Trombley 197-554; Charlie Grunenwald 212-551; E. Halbert 218-527; Ralph Noville 224-580; Cliff Davis 197-534; Rudy Kubicek 228-575; Juddie Marks 201-200-588.

Austrian Meeting
Vienna, Dec. 16 (AP)—Chancellor Leopold Figl called a special meeting of the Austrian cabinet today to discuss the breakdown of the Big Four foreign minister conference in London. Government sources declined to comment on the failure of the talks prior to the meeting.

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The Weather

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Sun rises at 7:32 a. m.; sun sets at 4:19 p. m., E.S.T.
Weather, clear.

The Temperature
The lowest temperature recorded on The Freeman thermometer during the night was 35 degrees. The highest figure recorded up to noon today was 50 degrees.

Weather Forecast
New York city and vicinity —

Today partly cloudy and turning colder this afternoon with temperatures dropping to near 40, fresh to strong gusty west winds. Tonight fair and colder, highest temperature in the mid-twenties, fresh to strong westerly winds. Tomorrow partly cloudy and cold, highest temperature in the mid-30s, fresh to strong northwesterly winds, diminishing slowly during the day.

Eastern New York — Partly cloudy on the coast, colder with mostly light snow squalls and cold in the interior today. Partly cloudy and colder tonight with snow flurries in the west and north portions. Generally fair and moderately cold tomorrow.

Tremors in Los Angeles
Los Angeles, Dec. 16 (AP)—Short and fairly sharp earthquake tremors were felt in Los Angeles early today. Police said they had received no reports of any damage.

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Will Introduce Measure Relative to Bonus Residence

Johnstown, N. Y., Dec. 16 (AP)—Assemblyman Joseph R. Younglove announced today he will introduce a measure in the 1948 legislative session relative to the requirement that veterans be New York state residents when applying for the state bonus.

The Johnstown Republican stressed, however, that his proposed constitutional amendment could not be made before late in 1949, since it would need approval of two legislatures before being submitted to the electorate.

The amendment voted last November to provide for the \$400,000,000 bonus for World War 2 veterans stipulated that veterans to be eligible, must have resided in the state at least six months before entering service and must be residents when application is made.

Reservists Claim U. S. Not Ready for Russia

Washington, Dec. 16 (AP)—A leader of the army's reserve officers declared today this country is "making faces at Russia" with neither the military force nor military planning to back it up.

Brig. Gen. E. A. Evans, executive director of the Reserve Officers Association, told reporters the nation's defenses are suffering from poor leadership "at the Pentagon" headquarters of the new National Defense Department.

He said at a news conference he and other reserve officers are ready to tell congressional committees that:

1. The manpower of the army is declining "at an alarming rate" because the volunteer system of recruiting most New York veterans is failing.

2. The National Guard, supposed to have 680,000 men ready for any "mobilization day" emergency, actually has only 200,000 "poorly equipped" troops.

3. The morale of the organized reserves is "so badly shot that I doubt you could get together 20 per cent of the men in an emergency."

Col. William H. Nebbett, president of the association, chimed in: "We should get ready now to meet the so-called 'undeclared emergency.' If there is no undeclared emergency, they should tell us."

PORT EWEN NEWS

Port Ewen, Dec. 16—The Girl Scouts of Troop 51 and their mothers are cordially invited by the troop committee to a Christmas party in the Girl Scout room at the Reformed Church Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Howe and son, Warren, of Union City, N. J., who were the week-end guests of Mrs. Howe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Tinney, have returned home.

The annual Christmas party of the Ulster Park-Port Ewen Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. John Lynn, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The program will be in charge of Mrs. F. W. Stine. Response to roll call will pertain to Christmas. There will be an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Miss Marjorie Stine, who was a patient at the Kingston Hospital, returned home.

The semi-annual Girl Scout Court of Awards will be held in January. Advance notice is given to all Girl Scouts, so that they may arrange to have their badge completed in plenty of time.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harry C. Jump, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Jump, Jr., were the Sunday guests of Mrs. C. D. Jump and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jump at their home in Hensenville.

Boy Scout Troop 26 and Cub Pack 1 Troop 26 will hold a pot luck supper at the Reformed Church Hall tonight at 6 o'clock.

This will be followed by a Christmas party at 7 p. m. The public is invited to the party.

The public health nursing committee will meet at the health center, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

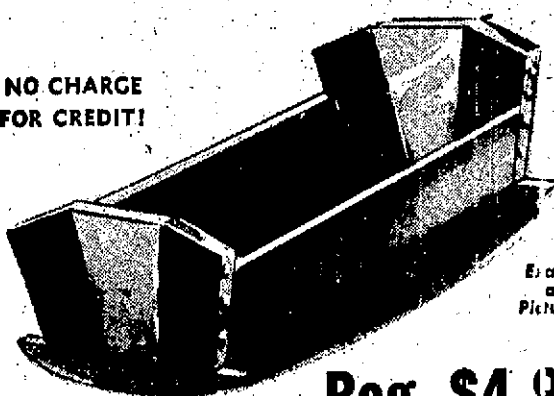
Friday afternoon the Brownies of Troop 44 held their annual Christmas party at the Methodist Church house. After the guests were welcomed by the troop leader, the Brownies entertained their mothers with an interesting program. They sang Christmas carols followed by a tap dance by Judy Svirsky. Nancy Ellsworth recited "A Visit From St. Nicholas"; a number of games were conducted by Mrs. Wilson. The Brownies enjoyed ice cream and cake, while the mothers were being entertained at tea, with Mrs. Robert Torrens, Jr., pouring. Santa Claus made a visit and gave gifts to everyone. At the close of the party the Brownies and their leaders formed a circle. The leaders held a lighted candle from which each Brownie lit her own candle. Each Brownie is to light her candle again Christmas Eve, while offering a "Prayer of Peace."

At 9:15 a. m., December 24, WKNY will put on a program "The Girl Scouts Light Their Candles." The program will be of interest to every Brownie and Girl Scout in Port Ewen.

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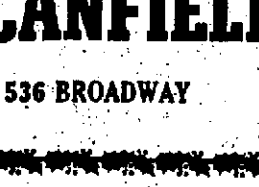
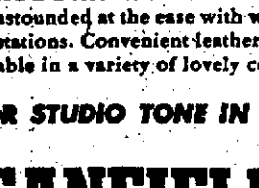
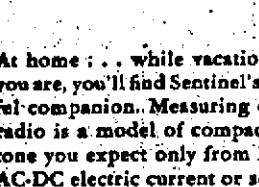
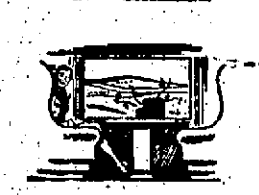
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The Blanket Club will meet at the parish hall Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.

The regular meeting of St. Martin's Club will be held at the parish hall Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Consider Election Date

Rome, Dec. 16 (AP)—Premier Alcide De Gasperi's politically broadened government began today consideration of a date for new national elections, probably early in April. Three Christian Democrats have surrendered portfolios to make way for Labor Socialist and Republican ministers whose participation assured De Gasperi an assembly majority against Communist-led leftist assaults. The modified government is, in the pre-

mier's words, "a union of force in the interest of liberty for the people and the Democratic regime."

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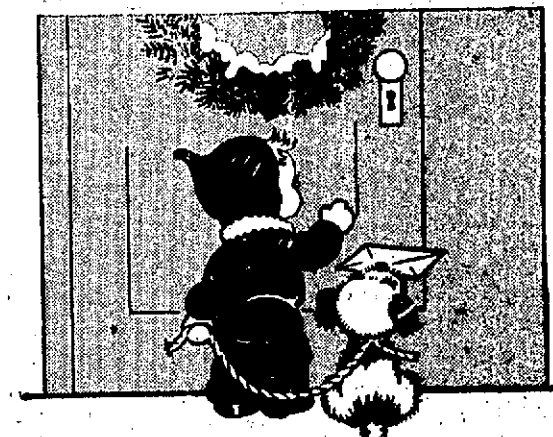
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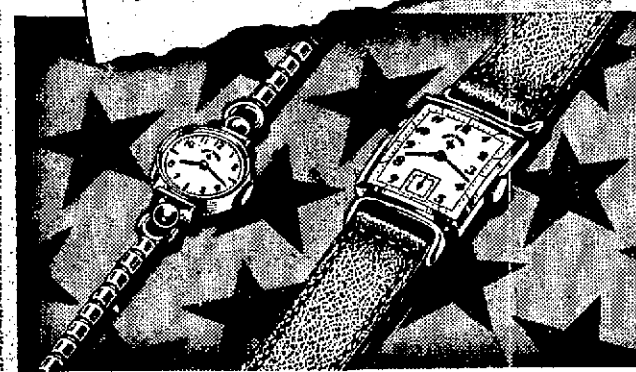
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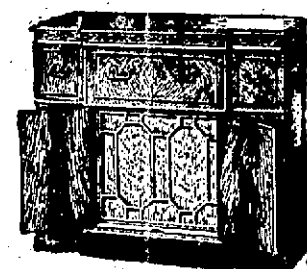
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